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Briefly

Class reunion

9.5 Members of the 1983 graduating class of Granite City High School South who are interested in planning a 10-year reunion will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16.

For more information, they may call 288-6664.

Audubon talk

The Southwestern Illinois Audubon Society will meet Monday, Feb. 15, at the First Federal Savings and Loan community room at 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville.

Dr. Harvey Taylor of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will present a slide show on "Indians and animal life." The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Conservation actions coming before Congress will be discussed and bird sightings will be noted. There is no charge, and guests are welcome. Persons may call 931-1352 for further information.

Dumpling meal

9.5 Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 will sponsor a chicken and dumplings dinner Sunday, Feb. 21, at the Eagles Home, 2558 Madison Ave.

Serving will be from noon to 6 p.m. Carryouts and children's plates will be available. Joanna Spencer is president of the Auxiliary and Millie Weatherford and Vera Johnson are chairpersons of the dinner.

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25 years ago

Feb. 14, 1968

The Madison County Board approved the formation of a parks and recreation committee. Development of Horseshoe Lake as a park and recreation area has been discussed if the county succeeds in securing federal funds for development.

Complete network and cable listings

Look for the TV Entertainment book every Thursday in the *Granite City Press-Record*. For home delivery call 876-2000.

Fisk wins top ballot position in lottery

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Most incumbent elected officials did well Thursday in lotteries to determine the placement of names on the April 20 ballot.

The names of City Clerk Robert "Bob" Stevens and incumbent Aldermen Casmer Skubish and Judy Whitaker will be listed first among candidates for their respective offices.

Current Alderman Paul L. Fisk's name will be listed first among the 10 candidates for mayor.

Officials to be elected include a mayor, city clerk, eight aldermen, treasurer, assessor and township supervisor.

Barring any write-in campaigns, City Treasurer Gail Valle, Assessor Darlene Laub and Supervisor Nelson "Nellie" Hagnauer will be unopposed. They were the only candidates to file for their respective offices.

Candidates' names appear on the ballot under the office they are seeking in the order in which they file petitions.

If more than one candidate for a particular office is present when the filing period opens, those candidates are considered to have filed simultaneously and a lottery is held to determine the order in which their names will appear.

Associate Judge Michael Meehan drew the names during the lottery Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at City Hall.

In the mayor's race, current Alderman John "Jeff" Worthen will be listed second after Fisk. Worthen will be followed by

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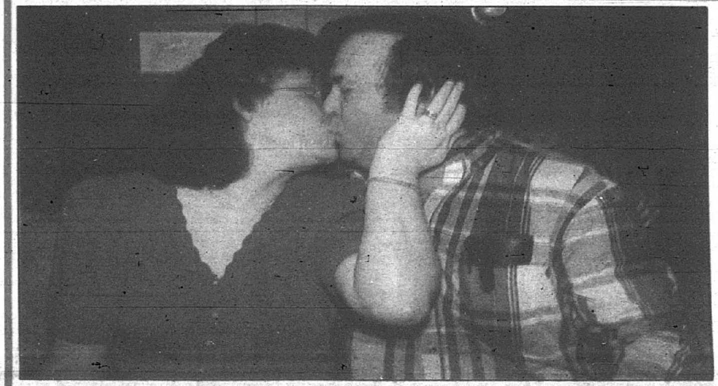
(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Associate Judge Michael Meehan, right, draws a name during the Granite City ballot lottery Thursday. Deputy City Clerk Charlotte Suhre, center, assists while City Clerk Bob Stevens observes.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Lila and Richard Moslander share a kiss as they look through their wedding album.

Some special Valentine's memories

Editor's note: In honor of Valentine's Day, the Press/Record/Journal asked readers to share their special romantic experiences. Following are the responses we received:

My husband and I met 15 1/2 years ago. We talked to each other for months before going out. We were both newly divorced and being cautious.

Our first date was on Valentine's Day with his two children. Two dates later, Richard was giving me this speech on how we needed to go slow and take our time and get to know each other.

The next night he came over only to find an ex-boyfriend leaving after visiting a few minutes.

Richard asked what he wanted and I explained he was just checking to see how I was doing. Within 30 minutes, Richard was asking me to marry him.

I ran over and put my arms around him and cried. It wasn't until he proposed that I realized I was in love with him.

We've been together now almost 15 years. We got engaged Feb. 17, 1978, and were married six weeks later, on March 31.

So much for taking it slow! I'm glad he changed his mind, because we've had a very good marriage so far and it is still getting better.

LILA MOSLANDER
Granite City

My marriage proposal and wedding were like a fairy tale come true.

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76 educators plan to retire

Will take advantage of early retirement law

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Local job prospects are looking good for current college students majoring in education.

Seventy-six Granite City teachers and administrators have notified the school district of their plans to take advantage of an early-retirement incentive plan recently enacted by the state legislature, and many more are expected to do so within the next year.

While the retirement plan could drastically reduce the number of experienced teachers in the district, especially in the areas of mathematics and science, the financially strapped district expects to save millions of dollars by replacing those educators with entry-level teachers, said Norm Owca, director of finance for the district.

Those savings could then be used to purchase textbooks and to fund other programs.

In Granite City School District Nine, 201 certificated staff members are eligible to take advantage of the incentive this year, and an additional 18 will become eligible in 1994, Owca said.

The School Board adopted a plan Tuesday night for implementing the "five and five" retirement legislation.

The law enables certified staff to "buy" up to five years of service credit and five years of age enhancement by contributing the equivalent of 4 percent of salary for each year purchased.

Owca

The district is required to contribute the equivalent of 20 percent per participating employee per year.

Teachers must exercise the early-retirement option either this summer or in the summer of 1994.

The Granite City School Board placed no restriction on the number of eligible teachers who may apply this year, but imposed a cap of 30 percent of those eligible to retire in 1994.

For example, if 180 certified staff are eligible to retire next year, 54 will be allowed to do so under the early retirement incentive plan.

The purpose of the cap is not to prevent additional certified staff from retiring in 1994, but rather to allow additional staff to retire in 1995, Owca said.

Certified staff who notify the district of their intent to retire after the 30 percent cap has been reached next year may, at

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After 120 years, city plans zoning

Venice proposal advances

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

For the first time since it was incorporated 120 years ago, Venice may soon have property zoning laws.

The Zoning Commission, chaired by Alderman John Ervin, presented a draft 50-page zoning ordinance for the city at a public hearing Tuesday.

The commission, appointed by Mayor Tyrone Echols to establish a zoning plan for the city, has worked on the ordinance for more than six months.

"It's important to remember that nothing we have done so far is cast in stone," Ervin said. "We are here to get input about what needs to be changed, what you like and what you don't like."

The commission hopes to have a final ordinance ready for the City Council to approve within the next 60 to 90 days.

The draft ordinance establishes four zoning classifications: R-1 one-family residence, R-2 general residence, C commercial and I industrial.

In the area zoned R-1, an area southeast of the city proper that currently has no buildings, only single-family homes, churches and schools will be permitted. Mobile homes and all commercial and industrial uses are prohibited.

Ervin

In the areas zoned R-2, including most of the current residential neighborhoods in Venice and North Venice as well as vacant areas west of the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, the proposed zoning permits all types of residences including single-family, two-family and multiple-family residences as well as mobile homes on permanent foundations. All commercial and industrial uses are prohibited.

In the areas zoned C, including both sides of Broadway, the Route 3 southern entry to the city and the area east of the north end of the Broadway viaduct, uses permitted are retail and service businesses and eating and drinking places.

In the areas zoned I, including most of the area surrounding Venice proper, permitted uses include manufacturing, warehousing and wholesale business

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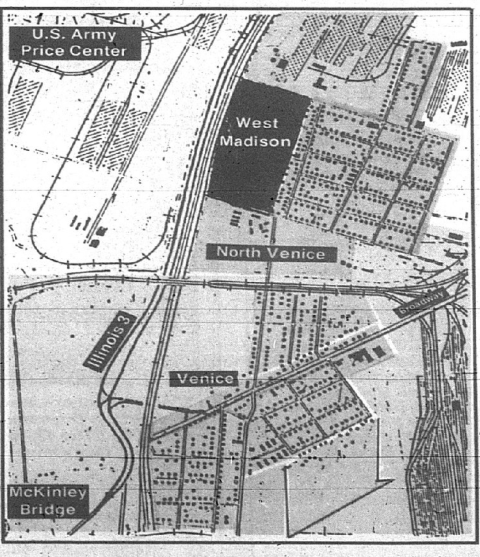

Proposed zoning districts for Venice. The R-1 one-family residence area is shown in gray, the R-2 general residence areas are in green, the C commercial areas in red and the I industrial areas in blue.

Campaign signs meet criticism

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A former Madison Avenue businessman says an alderman has ignored the spirit of a zoning law — a law the alderman pushed to get enacted.

The alderman, Jeff Worthen, chairman of the aldermanic Planning and Zoning Committee and a candidate for mayor, says his campaign headquarters is within the letter of the law.

Bud Charbonnier, who with his wife, Charlotte, operated an insurance office on Madison Avenue for a number of years, told the Plan Commission on Thursday night that Worthen's campaign headquarters at 27th Street and Madison Avenue violates the spirit of the B-1 zoning law — a law Worthen sponsored on the City Council floor.

"If the intent of (B-1 zoning) is to protect the residents of Iowa (Street), Grand (Avenue) and Madison Avenue, what are those signs doing to the residents he is claiming to want to protect?" Charbonnier asked during a discussion of a proposed sign ordinance amendment that would change the size, type and number of business signs allowed in the B-1 district.

The B-1 zoning district runs

(See SIGNS, Page 6A)

Killer's appeal comes 30 minutes before court-granted deadline

Convicted murderer Lloyd Wayne Hampton will fight execution despite his earlier pleas for death.

Hampton's attorney, Charles Weitzman, filed an appeal in Madison County Circuit Court Thursday, 30 minutes before the deadline granted by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Weitzman refused comment, but said he planned additional filings next week.

In the petition, Weitzman claims Hampton's rights were denied because he was not adequately informed of the consequences of his guilty plea in the murder of Roy "Jasper" Pendleton.

The petition claims the court informed Hampton he could be sentenced to death, but failed to advise him of other possible sentences.

The petition also alleges Hampton was not advised that he could be sentenced to life in prison or that only a single juror's vote was needed to prevent the death penalty.

The state high court granted a stay Nov. 10, a few hours before Hampton was scheduled to die. The court ruled Hampton could pursue his appeals, which he had previously refused to exhaust.

The original deadline for filing his post-trial petition was Jan. 11, but it was extended 30 days when Weitzman requested more time.

Hampton pleaded guilty to the 1990 murder of Pendleton in Troy and had repeatedly demanded that he be executed as soon as possible and that appeals be blocked.

He waived his right to sentencing before a jury.

Hampton said he also committed several other murders for which he was not charged and would "kill until I am killed."

The Supreme Court ruled Hampton was mentally competent to waive further legal actions on his behalf after reviewing transcripts of a mental competency hearing in Madison County.

Hampton changed his mind about execution after a reunion with his sister at Stateville prison on the day before he was scheduled to die.

— From the Alton Telegraph

19-year-old is convicted of murdering Edwardsville woman

Relatives of Jeffrey Yates were escorted out of a Madison County courtroom after a jury found the 19-year-old guilty of murder, home invasion and burglary.

Yates, of East St. Louis, placed a hand over his eyes and slumped down in his chair as Chief Criminal Judge Edward Ferguson read the guilty verdicts Thursday afternoon. The jury deliberated about one hour and 20 minutes before reaching its verdict. Yates' attorney, Rand Hale, said he expects an appeal.

Yates, a former general equivalency diploma student at State Community College, was charged with first-degree murder in the Nov. 8, 1991, shooting death of 85-year-old Elizabeth Kirts of Edwardsville. Yates testified Wednesday that he had never been inside Kirts' apartment at 30 Devon Court, although his fingerprints were positively identified on two jewelry boxes in the victim's bedroom.

After the verdict, family members embraced Yates as tears streamed down his cheeks. At one point several relatives had to forcefully pull Yates' oldest sister, Veronica Yates, away from him so authorities could take him back to the Madison County Jail.

"They set him up. They put those (jewelry) boxes in there," Veronica Yates yelled as her relatives struggled to remove her from the courtroom. "They won't get away with it."

While Ferguson read the verdicts, Yates' father, John Yates, offered his son hope.

"Jeffrey, the Lord is going to bring you out, baby," John Yates told his son. "The Lord has the last word, baby. Edwardsville hasn't seen the last of us."

Outside the courtroom, John Yates was calm. "I'm surprised I have the peace I have," he said. "This certainly isn't the end. My son is innocent."

Yates' mother, Billie Yates, sat motionless in the courtroom staring straight ahead for nearly 20 minutes before slowly walking out. Outside the courtroom, sheriff's deputies kept close watch on his relatives as they wept openly and embraced each other.

Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Robert Trone said he was pleased with the verdict. He said he did not know what sentence he would recommend when Yates is sentenced in about 45 days.

During closing arguments, Trone told jurors the fingerprints on the jewelry boxes served as eyewitnesses to Kirts' death. He said Yates left his prints while ransacking her apartment for money and jewelry.

While on the stand Wednesday, Yates testified he drove to Edwardsville the morning of the shooting to take his mother and sister to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. After he dropped them off he drove back to his mother's apartment, in the same building Kirts lived in, to take a bath and change clothes.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Police log

Granite City

Wields knife, ax handle

Albert J. Overton, 24, of Park Towne West Mobile Home Park, was arrested at 1:35 p.m. Feb. 7 for battery and aggravated assault.

Overton allegedly threatened Stanley Barylske, 25, with a knife and struck Barylske in the back with an ax handle in an incident in the 3700 block of Kirkpatrick Homes.

Overton was lodged pending $214 bail.

Domestic charge filed

Charles F. Kennedy, 69, of the 2500 block of Sheridan Avenue, was arrested for domestic battery at 6:54 p.m. Feb. 6.

He allegedly pushed his wife in the face, according to a police report.

Missouri man charged

Charles W. Hard, 50, of Florissant, Mo., was arrested at 2 a.m. Feb. 6 for driving under the influence of alcohol and speeding.

An officer reported clocking a blue 1981 Chevrolet pickup truck at 50 miles per hour in a 30 mph zone on Madison Avenue.

Hard, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. He was also wanted on a St. Clair County warrant for failure to appear in court on a previous charge of operating an uninsured vehicle.

Hard was lodged pending $759 bail.

Sexual abuse alleged

A 34-year-old Granite City man was arrested at 4:10 p.m. Feb. 9 for allegedly sexually abusing a 10-year-old girl.

Casimiro D. Muniz, of the 2000 block of Cleveland Boulevard, was charged with aggravated criminal sexual abuse in a warrant issued Feb. 10. Bond is $75,000.

Muniz is linked to an incident during September or October 1992, according to an information.

Girl beaten by student

Eric T. Carney, 17, of the 4700 block of Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, was arrested at Granite City High School at 9:19 a.m. Feb. 9 for battery.

Carney allegedly struck a 17-year-old female student in the face with his fist, breaking her nose, while the students were attending class at the school, according to a police report.

Witnesses told police that Carney also had spit in the victim's hair, took her pencil and shoved his desk into the girl's back, the report states.

Five traffic charges

Bruce E. Huffine, 34, of the 2400 block of Adams Street, was arrested at 2:35 a.m. Feb. 9 for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving without liability insurance and failure to stop at three stop signs.

An officer reported seeing a blue 1978 Lincoln Continental run stop signs on 22nd Street at its intersections with Cleveland Boulevard, Delmar Avenue and Edison Avenue.

Huffine, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. He was released from custody on a notice to appear in court.

DUI, drug, gun charges

Donald J. Zugmaier, 42, who gave police addresses in Alton and in St. Louis, was arrested at 4:12 a.m. Feb. 10 for driving under the influence of alcohol, unlawful use of a weapon and unlawful possession of cannabis.

An officer responding to a one-vehicle accident reported finding a gold 1990 GMC Sierra pickup truck in a ditch on Highway 3 near Harding Boulevard.

An open briefcase, allegedly containing a loaded .38-caliber automatic pistol, a hand-rolled cigarette alleged to contain cannabis, and seven different kinds of prescription drugs was found in the truck, according to a police report.

Zugmaier, the driver of the pickup, took three field sobriety tests, refused to take a breath analysis test and was charged.

He was also charged with improper lane usage, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and driving without a license.

Husband is charged

Kenneth W. Rose, 35, of the 2200 block of Illinois Avenue, was arrested at 4:34 a.m. Feb. 10 for domestic battery.

He allegedly slapped his wife in the face with his open hand and punched her in the back with his fist, according to a police report.

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Corbett gets life sentence

CARLINVILLE — Tammy Corbett's parents nervously waited Wednesday for a judge to decide whether their daughter should live or die for murdering her two children.

"A part of me would die, too," if she is sentenced to death, her mother, Katherine Sears, said.

Circuit Judge Joseph Koval ended the suspense Thursday when he sentenced Corbett to life in prison without parole.

Koval had found Corbett guilty of suffocating her 56-day old son, Robert, in 1987 and 16-day-old daughter, Amy Cecille, in 1988. Corbett was found guilty of first-degree murder but mentally ill Friday after a five-day, non-jury trial.

Corbett, 27, was already serving 20 years at the Dwight Correctional Center for the 1989 murder of her first son, Richard Eveans Jr., on his third birthday, in Jersey County.

Corbett stared at the floor Tuesday and listened to defense attorneys and the prosecutor argue whether she should be sentenced to life in prison or death for the murders.

"She's an evil, brutal killer who should be put to death," Macoupin County State's Attorney Vince Moreth said.

"Tammy is mentally ill and her life should be spared," defense attorney Michael Burton told Koval.

Corbett murdered her three children and planned to kill an inmate at Dwight prison, Moreth told Koval.

"Tammy plotted to stab another inmate with a prison-made knife," he said.

An inmate testified Tuesday that Corbett had a razor blade and a knife made from a spoon to attack another prisoner.

"Tammy showed me a weapon, a broken spoon sharpened into a point," inmate Sondra Banks said.

Corbett called Banks "my dear teardrop" and wrote her as many as 70 letters in prison.

"I came close to using my ace in the hole (knife)" on an inmate, Corbett wrote in one letter to Banks, who is serving 25 years for murder.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Suspect nabbed at truck stop

A 22-year-old State Park Place man, wanted on felony charges in Louisiana, was arrested at the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza in Madison on Wednesday afternoon.

Daniel T. Rosier, who gave police an address in the 2800 block of Black Lane, was arrested at 3:55 p.m. Feb. 10 on warrants issued in Houma, La., charging him with aggravated burglary and perpetrating a crime against a victim older than 65 years of age.

Total bond on the warrants is $85,000. Rosier was transferred to the St. Clair County Jail pending extradition.

Acting on a tip from Granite City police that Rosier was at the truck stop attempting to obtain money from Western Union, a Madison officer went to the location and arrested Rosier without incident, according to a police report.

2 arrested with false IDs

A man and woman from Indiana were arrested at Magna Bank for unlawful use of an Illinois identification card, a Class 4 felony.

Albert A. Sheridan III, 22, and Latoya L. Sanford, 20, both of Indianapolis, were arrested at Magna Bank, Pontoon and Maryville roads, Feb. 5 and charged. Bond on the warrants is $15,000 each.

Both were transported to the Madison County Jail, where Sheridan posted bail and was released. Sanford was still in custody Thursday.

Bank employees became suspicious when the two were attempting to open checking and savings accounts under fictitious names, according to a police report.

Employees cited inconsistencies in information given by the two, such as their names, addresses, car registration and Social Security numbers, during interviews when they were attempting to open the accounts.

A memorandum had recently been passed among bank employees regarding an unrelated scam in which the bank had recently been defrauded of more than $41,000 in a check kiting scheme, according to the police report.

Sheridan and Sanford, who had attempted to open accounts in the name of "Robinson," told bank employees they lived in Missouri. Their identification cards listed an East St. Louis address, and the car they were in had Colorado license plates, bank employees told police.

Police arrested Sheridan and Sanford, who later gave sworn statements, the report states.

The East St. Louis address listed on the identification cards is actually a vacant school building, police said.

The false identification cards were obtained at driver's license facilities in Belleville and East St. Louis, the report adds.

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Concerned ticket captures top spot on Nameoki ballot

The Concerned About Nameoki Party slate in Nameoki Township will be listed first on the April 20 election ballot.

Concerned About Nameoki (CAN) will be followed by the Township Improvement Party (TIP) and then the Positive Action Party (PAP) on the ballot.

A lottery was held at the Township building Feb. 10 to determine the order of placement on the ballot.

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All three tickets filed their petitions simultaneously Feb. 1.

Candidates on the **Concerned About Nameoki** ticket are Irene Karlechik for supervisor; Judy K. Merritt for clerk; Loren Madison for highway commissioner; James Noeth for assessor; Shirley Harper for collector; and Charles Luehmann, Charles Reed, Harold "Gene" Briggs and incumbent Joseph Garcia for trustees.

Ken Davis heads the **Township Improvement Party** ticket, which includes current supervisor Lee Ridgeway for clerk; William "Bill" Ellis for highway commissioner; incumbent Carl Macios for assessor; Jeanette Wilson for collector; and Sam Stoyanoff, Wade Rollins, incumbent trustee Steve Isenburg and current highway commissioner W. Lee Adams for trustees.

The **Political Action Party** slate consists of Louis "Lou" Whitsell for supervisor; incumbent Helen Hawkins for clerk; Harry Blockley for highway commissioner; Robert "Bob" Barthelemy for assessor; Peggy Lachmiller for collector; and Randy Ballew, Charles Favier, Michael Nance and Ruth Andrews for trustees.

In Pontoon Beach, a lottery will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, to determine the placement of the two parties which filed full slates of candidates for the three trustee positions to be elected. All three incumbents are seeking re-election.

The Concerned About Pontoon Party lists Kerry Ervay and incumbents Bob Douglas and Marvin Ribbing.

The Positive For Progress Party ticket includes former trustee Robert "Bob" Vincent, Michael "Mike" Macek and incumbent Robert Abel.

Haine, school officials predict more cooperation on crime

Madison County school officials and State's Attorney William Haine are predicting closer cooperation between schools and law enforcement authorities.

Some administrators, including Alton Superintendent David VanWinkle, expressed reservations last month after Haine advocated get-tough policies at a forum on crime and education.

Among other things, Haine said he would ask school districts to adopt policies on the use of metal detectors and drug-sniffing dogs to root out guns and drugs.

At their meeting Thursday, Haine told administrators the policies are needed, but promised he would not act except at the request of school officials and police. VanWinkle was out of town and did not attend the meeting.

"We aren't going to be coming in like John Wayne and we won't be coming with the Hound of the Baskervilles," he said. "It'll be more like Rin-Tin-Tin or Lassie."

Haine asked school officials to support legislation to mandate that administrators report serious crimes in and around schools to authorities.

The legislation also would require state's attorneys to notify school officials when students are charged with wrongdoing away from school.

Haine said those measures are being drafted by the Illinois State's Attorneys Association and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Haine also asked for support for enhanced penalties for crimes committed in and around schools. That measure is backed by the state's attorneys' group and expected to be introduced in the Legislature in a few days.

Haine told the school officials he "never meant to infer that our schools are terrible places or anything of the sort." He called county schools "very well-run" and "very good places for learning."

Still, he said, there are problems with drugs, guns and alcohol.

"I believe we're on our way to meeting any problem we have with strict law enforcement," Haine said. He said he seeks a situation where "the students who want to learn can learn ... and those people who do not want to learn are removed."

Collinsville Superintendent Jack Renfro said school officials should be supportive of Haine.

Regional Superintendent of Schools Harry Briggs said the meeting "established an air of cooperation."

Haine said he was pleased with the meeting.

"Our common goal is a sanctuary where a student can learn," he said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Decision due on juvenile center

The Madison County Board will decide this week whether to ask voters for a temporary two-cent property tax to build a new juvenile detention home.

After almost two years of delay, the County Board's Finance, Buildings and Health Institutions Committees voted 8-2 Thursday to impose a special tax of two cents per $100 assessed valuation to pay for $4 million in construction costs for a new juvenile facility.

The full board is scheduled to vote on the proposal at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

If the board approves the proposal, it would be placed on the April 20 ballot, since any new property tax needs voter approval.

The new tax, which would automatically cease once bonds issued to pay for the building are repaid, would cost the owner of a $75,000 home assessed at $25,000 about $5 a year.

Some board members are skeptical about the proposal's chances of passing in April, in large part because the county proposal would not be the only tax-increase referendum on the ballot.

The Edwardsville School District will be asking voters for permission to raise almost $30 million for a new high school, a plan that could cost some homeowners as much as $135 more a year.

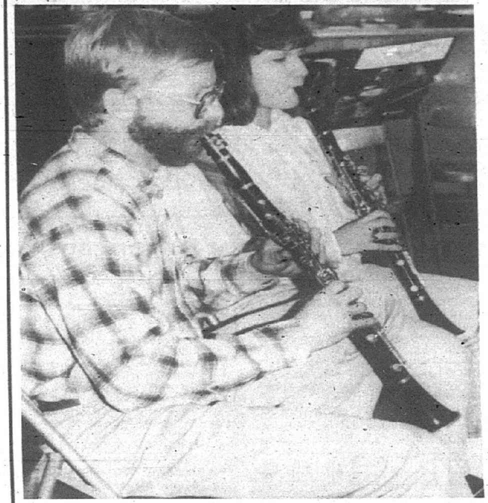
The county, however, is under the gun to do something about violations of state codes at the juvenile home. The Illinois Attorney General's Office is threatening to sue if the county does not bring the home up to code.

If voters reject a special juvenile home tax in April, the board could attempt another referendum in November or dip into reserves to finance construction.

A new juvenile home is expected to cost between $87,000 and $118,000 per bed, which puts the final cost in the neighborhood of $4 million.

Some committee members had suggested using a portion of the county's $10.9 million surplus fund to pay for a new juvenile center but they apparently abandoned that position Thursday.

Practicing — Members of Granite City's Community Band held its weekly practice Thursday evening at St. John United Church of Christ. Above, Billie Nonn is all smiles as she readies the cymbals for a finale. At left, clarinetists Jim Morris and Mary Alvarez concentrate on the music. At bottom, Kathy Morris plays the flute. The band practices every Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at St. John United Church of Christ on Nameoki Road. New members may join at any time by showing up with their instrument.



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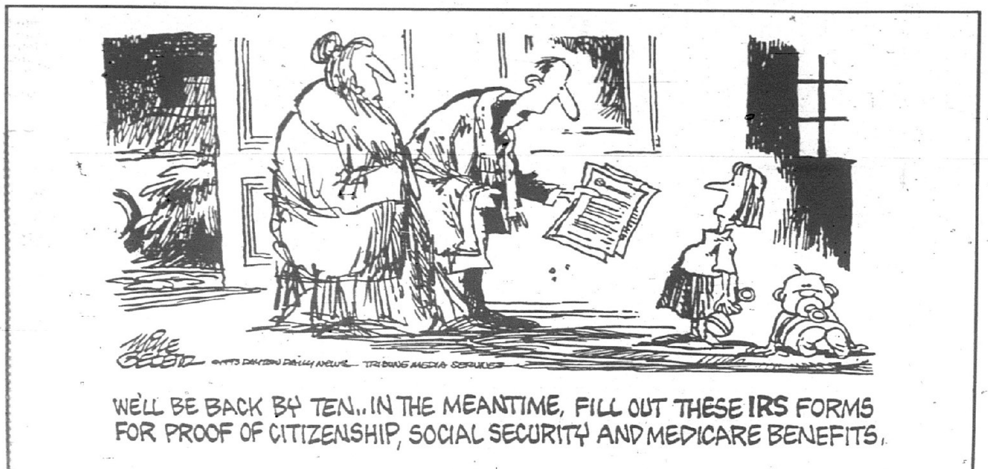

'Hate crime' statistics show need for Americans to live up to ideals

By U.S. Sen. Paul Simon

In 1989, I introduced a bill calling on the U.S. attorney general to keep track of "hate crimes," committed against people or property because they belong to some group — white, black, Jewish, Catholic, gay, Italian, Polish or whatever.

The bill passed and President Bush signed it into law.

The attorney general authorized the FBI to tabulate the data, and their first report has now been made, not giving any clear national picture because only 27 percent of the police agencies cooperated — not because of opposition, but because it is new to most departments and state police agencies.

In Maryland, there was 100 percent cooperation because they have had such a law on the books for several years.

Illinois has not and had only some police departments cooperating. Starting in 1992, Illinois law requires all police departments to cooperate.

A hate crime is one in which there is a clear motivation against someone for reasons of prejudice.

For example, if a white person kills a black person or a black kills a white, that is not a hate crime unless the killer said to a friend, "I wanted to get one of them" or made some similar indication of motive.

With roughly one-fourth of the police departments in the nation cooperating, 4,558 hate-crime incidents were reported in 1991.

The crimes varied from 12 murders to 1,614 acts of intimidation.

Property damage accounted for 1,301 incidents, such as painting a swastika on a synagogue or throwing a brick through the window of the home of an African-American family moving into a white neighborhood.

Racial bias motivated six of 10 offenses, religious bias two of 10, ethnic, one of 10, and anti-homosexual attitude, one of 10. Of the hate crimes, 35 percent were against blacks, 19 percent were against whites, and 6 percent were against Asian-Americans.

Of the ethnic crimes, nationally, more than half were against Hispanics, but in Illinois there were more crimes against Arab-Americans.

Of the religious crimes, more than half were against Jews, with anti-Catholic crimes being next highest.

All of this will become more significant in future years when we have fuller information and we learn whether these crimes are increasing or decreasing.

What we do know already is that we have problems.

The failure to reach out and understand one another is not a problem only between Muslims and Orthodox and Catholics in Bosnia, not simply between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland, not simply between Jews and Arabs in the Middle East. It is a problem in our neighborhoods and communities.

We have to do a better job of living up to our ideals.

The statistics tell us that.

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In public life, leadership is often times confused with headline-grabbing antics. In my opinion, the path to lasting accomplishments lies not in solo grandstanding, but in working cooperatively with others.

While I have not been prominently in the public eye, my work has been "quietly effective", helping literally hundreds of Granite City residents.

I am proud of my record of public service, a record of positive cooperation. I have always focused on the big picture and the best overall interest of our City, and not on partisan pettiness. At a time when Granite City could be pulled apart by competing political factions and generations, I will join together those who have served the City well in the past, and those who are destined to take us into the 21st Century. My Administration will build the bridge between the history of the past and the promise of tomorrow.

I am a working man, and have been so all of my life. I believe strongly in the values of hard work. As I have done all my public life, I will work hard to put the interest of the people first and always. With your help, we will build the bridge that will guarantee a transition of progress, unity and prosperity.

In promoting cooperation instead of confrontation, pulling together instead of pulling apart, **"in building the bridge to our future"**, we will literally change the face of Granite City politics. It will be a slow, and at times, hard process. But we have to take the first small steps. It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness. It is time to start anew.

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Immorality eroding nation's future

TO THE EDITOR:

Repent and be saved. God is calling us to repent, to turn from our indifference to Him, to His laws, His standard of right and wrong.

Admit that we are wrong, that we have cast aside the restraints that held in check the evil tides of immorality that are fast destroying our nation.

Our great ship America is fast going under; only the upper stern is still visible. Standing on the hull are men and women, boys and girls, soon to be swallowed up in the sea of evil forces that have slowly seeped into the great vessel, now becoming an overflowing ocean swallowing up America.

There is only one chance for help and hope now left. Call out to God for forgiveness, turn from wickedness, return to our places of worship and live by the standards He has given us in His word. II Chronicles 7:14 is our only hope.

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Water for Birds

In addition to food, birds also need a source of water for bathing and drinking. Keep a shallow container or bird bath filled with fresh water. In the winter, remove any ice that forms on the surface.

Small ponds in the home landscape are also very popular these days. Here are a few pointers to attract birds if you decide to install a pond.

- Keep sides gently sloped. Birds need shallow areas in which to bathe.
- Leave some clear areas along the edges to allow safe access to the water.
- Change water regularly and keep the pond free of fallen leaves and debris.

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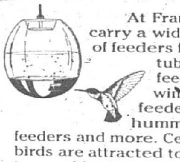

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Mr. Chairmen — Heads of the county boards of three of Illinois' most populous counties get together after a meeting Tuesday in Collinsville. From left are St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricevic, Cook County Board President Richard Phelan and Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer. Many area officials called for an end to unfunded state mandates during the meeting.

SIU board approves bond sale for construction of dormitories

CARBONDALE — The sale of $20 million in revenue bonds, including $13.6 million for SIUE dormitory construction, has been approved by the SIU Board of Trustees.

A 500-bed residence hall is planned near Tower Lake Apartments on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The location selected is at the site of the present University Police office.

The dormitory will house freshmen and sophomores. Monthly rental charges will pay off the bonds.

In other action Thursday, the SIU Board of Trustees authorized an installment payment program for fees paid by SIUE students. SIUE officials will submit a plan for approval by Chancellor James Brown, to be effective with the fall term.

The plan is intended to ease the financial impact on students as the campus converts from quarters to semesters beginning in the fall.

Proposed increases of 3 percent to 7 percent in housing rental rates at the SIUE campus are scheduled for action at the board's March 11 meeting in Edwardsville.

The new rates, presented to the board Thursday, would become effective with the summer term if approved. They are designed to offset projected increases in operating costs.

Also before the board is a proposal to put single-student housing rental rates on a per-term rather than monthly basis.

The board Thursday re-elected A.D. VanMeter Jr. as its chairman. Also re-elected were Molly D'Esposito as vice chair and George T. Wilkins Jr. as secretary.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Crime-free zones set for schools

Federal prosecutors want to stake out crime-free turf around area schools.

Warning signs will mark areas around schools where penalties are greater for drug deliveries.

The program is sponsored by the office of U.S. Attorney Frederick Hess of the Southern District of Illinois.

Federal prosecutors will also be helping state's attorneys in prosecuting such offenses, said Deirdre Durborow, community relations coordinator with the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Both federal and state laws provide more severe penalties for drug sales within 1,000 feet of schools, Durborow said.

"We want to mark the borders of the school-zones at the four corners where the 1,000 feet begins," she said.

"In Texas, where this program started, people soon began to learn where the 1,000 feet was," Durborow said. "It's not going to end the problem, but it carves out little drug-free areas."

Durborow said a community fund created through a lawsuit award paid for signs posted around East St. Louis schools in January.

Local financial support is being sought to extend the program to Alton, she said. "We're confident of local contributions in Alton," Durborow said.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said he endorses the program.

"It's another effort to give notice that schools should be free from guns and drugs," Haine said.

He said only a few people create the problems.

"The effort must be to weed them out and remove them," Haine said.

"In the final analysis, it takes day-to-day emphasis on enforcement."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Tree sale planned in county in spring

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold a tree sale again this spring.

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•Signs

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along Madison Avenue from 24th Street to Nameoki Road.

The council committee has proposed amending the law because the existing law bans free-standing signs but the ban has been frequently ignored.

The business district zoning ordinance was enacted to create a "buffer" to protect area residents from commercial uses during a time of transition from primarily residential uses to mainly commercial uses. The ordinance allows for the equivalent of C-2 (commercial) uses in the area.

The existing B-1 graphics ordinance was adopted in June 1989. It allows only flush-mounted signs and does not allow free-standing signs.

Worthen's headquarters has about 10 signs mounted flush to the building, and a parking lot across the street has a free-standing sign.

Worthen, who did not attend the meeting Thursday night, said later that his campaign headquarters is not in violation of B-1 zoning laws.

"Offices are allowed under B-1. In fact, this building is more like a C-1 use, and B-1 includes up to C-2 uses.

"As for the signs, political signs are protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

"If they weren't, every political sign on Madison Avenue would be in violation," Worthen said.

Building Inspector John Jakich agreed with Worthen's interpretation.

The Plan Commission voted unanimously Thursday night to recommend an amendment to the B-1 graphics law which would allow a business to have one each of both flush-mounted and free-standing signs.

The proposed amendment, as was initially presented, would have allowed a business in the B-1 district to have either a flush-mounted or a free-standing sign, with limitations on size and height.

But Larry Mangi of Business Equipment Center, 2930 Madison Ave., said the "either/or" language was too restrictive and would hurt businesses.

Mangi said he spent about $4,000 for a flush-mounted sign identifying the business, but that potential customers driving by have only about three seconds to see it.

"I can't tell you how much of a waste of money my (flush-mounted) sign is," Mangi said.

He said that he would prefer a free-standing sign. But he also argued that, if he added a free-standing sign, he should be able to keep the existing sign as well.

"What am I supposed to do, cover (the existing sign) with canvas?" Mangi asked.

"What is wrong with my having a sign against the building? Am I hurting the community?"

Plan Commission Chairman Tom Hewlett and member Joe Ribbing said they were sympathetic to Mangi's situation.

"What is the downside to having both?" Ribbing asked.

"As long as you have controls on both, I don't know what the big deal is," Ribbing said.

The Plan Commission, which is an advisory body only, voted unanimously to recommend adoption of the amended ordinance, allowing both a flush-mounted sign and a free-standing sign.

The City Council is scheduled to consider the amendment Feb. 23.

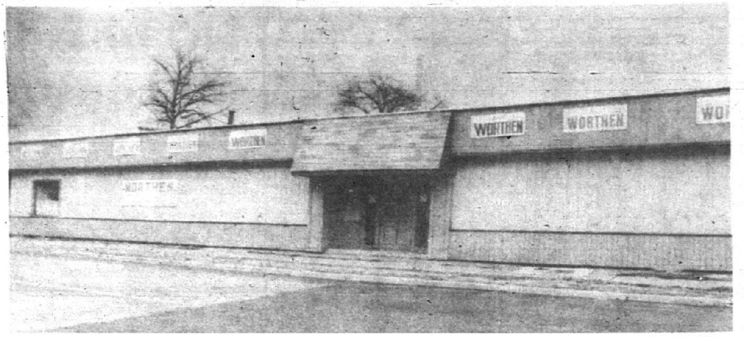
Alderman Craig Tarpoff, a member of the City Council's Planning and Zoning Committee and also a representative of the ward that includes the Madison Avenue business district, said he could not favor adoption of the amendment in the form recommended by the Plan Commission.

"What they are saying is we are going to allow twice the number of signs we already have," Tarpoff said.

He said he would push for inclusion of the "either/or" language in the amendment.

Other restrictions included in the amendment:

Flush-mounted signs may not extend more than 1½ feet above the roof of the building; free-standing signs may not be higher than 5 feet above the ground, may not exceed 24 square feet in area per side, and should not create a hazard or impede traffic.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Alderman Jeff Worthen's election signs dot his campaign headquarters building at 27th Street and Madison Avenue.

High school wins grant for field

Metro-East Lutheran High School will make a diamond from the rough.

The school will use a $1,400 grant from the Aid Association for Lutherans to develop a baseball diamond for the school.

"We hope to have it done by this time next year," Principal Sigmund Bohnet said. "We really appreciate the money and will use it to help develop the ball diamond and construct a scoreboard."

The grant was awarded by the group's Anthony Golden Agency in Springfield.

The program allows general agencies to award grants to non-profit Lutheran organizations.

"It also fulfills one of AAL's fraternal goals to provide assistance to Lutheran congregations and their institutions," said Barbara Kuxhaus, grant program manager. "The program gives general agencies the opportunity to award grants to local Lutheran organizations, which are not the usual recipients of AAL's existing fraternal grant program."

The association has provided fraternal benefits to Lutherans and their families for almost 90 years.

Shoe drive set for 2nd year

GOOD SOLES for NEEDY SOULS

Organizers of "Good Soles for Needy Souls" hope to collect more than 50,000 pairs of shoes and boots Feb. 19-27 during this second annual used shoe and boot drive.

The event is sponsored by Famous Brand Shoes in cooperation with the Suburban Journals and Catholic Charities.

Twenty-five thousand pairs of shoes were collected last year and distributed to needy families throughout the metro area.

All nine St. Louis-area Famous Brand stores will serve as collection points. People who donate a pair of used shoes or boots in good condition will receive a coupon worth $5 off the purchase of a new pair of shoes worth $30 or more.

To help increase the gathering of children's shoes, where there is an urgent need, several area schools and churches are collecting shoes for the drive.

The nine Famous Brand locations are:

- Crossroads Shopping Center in Fairview Heights.
- 8620 Olive Blvd. in University City.
- 8045 Watson Road in Webster Groves.
- 10036 Manchester Road in Glendale.
- 11977 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton.
- 11248 W. Florissant Ave. in North County.
- 6929 S. Lindbergh Blvd. in South County.
- 136 Four Seasons Shopping Center in Chesterfield.
- 15440 Manchester Road in Ellisville.

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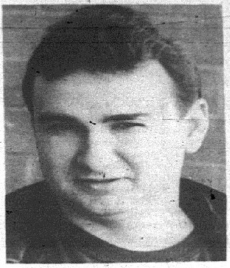
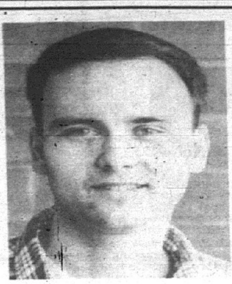
THE VOICE BOX:

Do you think the United States should become more involved or less involved in the war in Yugoslavia?

By T.W. MILLER



John Bunch, Granite City
"I think we should become more involved because of all the bloodshed that is going on over there. Besides, we're the only super power left to do anything about it."



Les Rinehart, Mitchell
"Less involved, because it's a European affair."

Lloyd Matchell, Granite City
"Less, because we have spent too much money over there the way it is."

Dorothy Raftery, Granite City
"Less involved, because I think we have had enough wars."

Dusty Johnson, Granite City
"Less, because it is not really our problem."

Bosses don't care, Aid caseworker says

SPRINGFIELD — The indifference shown to complaints from front-line workers demonstrates top management's attitude toward employees and those on welfare, a veteran Department of Public Aid caseworker in Madison County says.

"Once again, it shows (top administrators) don't care about the people we service nor do they care about their employees," said Rita Knowles of East Alton, a 20-year Public Aid caseworker.

Knowles responded to comments by agency spokesman Dean Schott, who said there are no plans to hire additional caseworkers. Schott also said caseloads after front-line workers were laid off in December were "not increased that dramatically."

"It's not going to change with the Edgar administration in there now," Knowles said. "We'll remember Gov. Edgar in 1994 (when he is up for re-election). He'll find out what (President) Bush found out."

Knowles said a recent newspaper series, which appeared last month in the *Granite City Press/Record-Journal*, detailing complaints of caseworkers in the East Alton office "did a lot for the morale of the workers and they really appreciated it, but I don't think the administration appreciated it.

"Maybe it's also helped the clients to understand us better. It's not that we don't want to get their benefits to them or take the time to listen to them. Hopefully they will understand more about what we have to deal with from higher management in Springfield," she said.

Knowles acknowledged some supervisors at the East Alton office were upset by the comments she and others made that it was unfair for six non-supervisors to be laid off when no supervisors lost their jobs.

"We've got good supervisors and we don't want any of them to lose their jobs but what's fair is fair," Knowles said.

"Our supervisors (in East Alton) are caught in the middle between higher-ups telling them what to do and ... the flack from us."

Knowles also charged that upper management repeatedly ignores common-sense suggestions from those in the field offices.

For example, Knowles said, workers have said it would be more efficient if they were able to specialize more. Now they are overwhelmed by having to complete numerous forms for a variety of programs while interviewing clients in the office and on the telephone.

She said that, when the office staff was recently required to view a videotape on efficiency from the Public Aid training department, the caseworkers were "just rolling" with laughter.

"They had this man sitting at a desk with just a phone and paper and pen who answered one call and wrote down all the information. He had about 50 file folders on his desk versus the 300 or more we have. It was ridiculous."

In real life, caseworkers at the office cannot even get Springfield to approve requests for more file cabinets so workers don't have to pile up their desk or use paper boxes, Knowles said.

Despite the request being raised at labor-management meetings for two years, Public Aid officials in Springfield are still studying it, she said.

"This is typical. All we're asking is for file cabinets to be better organized and for a safer office.

"I know they have file cabinets in storage in Springfield ... but we can't get any because they don't listen to employees."

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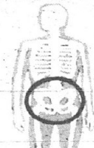

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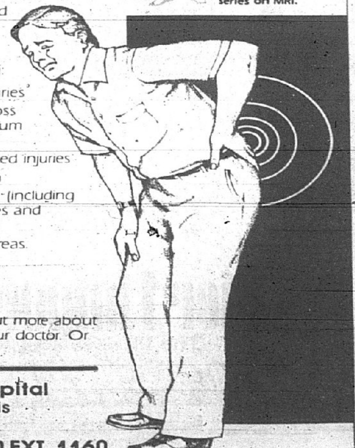

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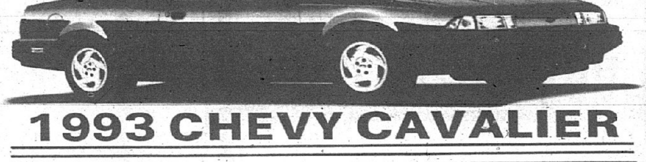

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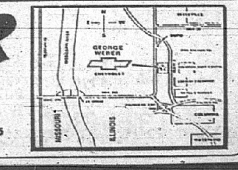

Business profile

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Fat Archie's owner, Archie Lupardus, center, with his wife, Judie, left, and daughter, Becky, who works in the restaurant also.

Restaurant in new location

Before Archie Lupardus and his wife, Judie, found the first permanent location for their business, they would carry their barbecue grill behind the truck they drove and park at sports events, selling barbecue.

They found a following for their barbecue items and decided to open a restaurant at 3005 Edwardsville Road in February 1990.

The small "hole in the wall" attracted truck drivers, mill workers and other faithful local customers, but Archie Lupardus decided the place wasn't big enough, so he moved on to a bigger and better location at 2800 East 23rd Street in Granite City.

Fat Archie's Barbecue offers a variety of barbecue specialties plus fish and fried chicken, hamburgers, fries, steaks, tacos and daily specials.

The business has about 15 full- and part-time employees.

Archie's daughter, Becky Lupardus, is the restaurant manager and his niece, Barb Swenker, and daughter-in-law, Sheila Lupardus, also work in the restaurant.

Archie and Judie Lupardus attend church at Tri-City Park Tabernacle.

The restaurant is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, with a $5.95 all-you-can-eat buffet after 2 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday.

Invest in stocks at an early age

Brian Mulhall

Why do most individuals shun investing in stocks and bonds? The answer is quite simple — lack of knowledge and fear of losing their investment.

Most people are well aware, however, that in the long term, the stock market outperforms most investments.

The following suggestions might be helpful in assisting your children and grandchildren in acquiring the financial aptitude they will need to be financially successful in the future.

- Start early:

Establishing a bank account for a child is the beginning of a lifetime investment plan.

for example, grandparents could open a passbook savings account deposting the cash gift they give at a child's baptism. A passbook account is ideally suited for a child's needs.

Deposits should be made at regular intervals. When the child is five or six, they could be taken to the bank to make the deposits themselves.

- Learn the fundamentals:

Nothing enhances the learning process faster than personal experience.

A gift of 10 or 20 shares of stock to a child while in high school ideally serves this end. Following the stock in the local paper or the *Wall Street Journal* soon becomes a habit.

Reading the quarterly statements and the annual report is a great learning experience. Before long, the language of the stock exchange will be mastered.

To make such a gift, all one needs to do is call up a stockbroker, open an account and make a purchase order.

The parent or some other adult should be listed as the owner under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act or Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for the benefit of the child.

- Choosing a stock:

If you don't know what stock to pick, investment professionals often suggest a blue-chip stock.

A blue-chip stock is from a company that has long-term stock outstanding, is a recognized name, and has an annual dividend yield in the 4 percent area.

Examples of such companies include AT & T, Coca-Cola, Exxon, General Electric, etc.

A mutual fund is an alternative consideration and would also provide the child with more diversification; since mutual funds invest in many different companies.

- Investment confidence:

Skeptics often have numerous reservations against an investment program.

The primary one is that all the money could be lost. It is interesting that the same logic is not applied to the purchase of a dirt bike or a Nintendo game, which are often discarded after a few years.

So give your child or grandchild a head start, regardless of their age.

It will assist them in attaining a much-needed financial lesson that most of their peers will never receive, or receive too late.

If you help your children learn the basics today, their investment decisions will be that much easier.

(Brian Mulhall of Granite City is associated with a St. Louis area financial services company.)

New sales associate joins Coldwell Banker

Lynn Rieger has joined the sales staff of Coldwell Banker Star Realtors.

Rieger

Lynn and her husband, Bill, have two children. Their daughter, Stacy, is a student at Granite City High School and their son, Dustin, is a student at Grigsby Junior High School.

She has been employed by the School District, working in several different capacities, for the last five years.

Lynn and her family have been members of the First Assembly of God for the past 12 years. Her hobbies include bowling and painting ceramics. She has been a volunteer at the Crisis Pregnancy Center and is the second vice president of the PTA at Grigsby Junior High School.

She will be a full-time real estate sales agent at Coldwell Banker Star Realtors, 3701-D Nameoki Road, Granite City.

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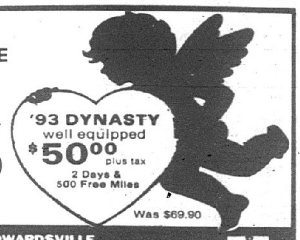

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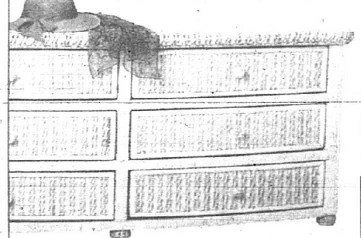

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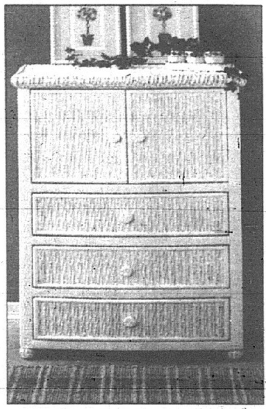

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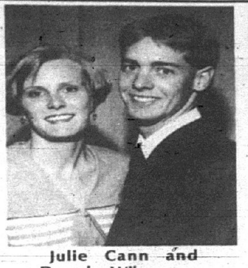

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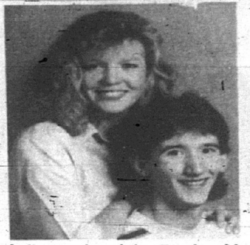

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•Proposals

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We had dated for several years and were planning a vacation to Jamaica. My husband, unknown to me, planned for months before we left to surprise me and ask me to marry him.

He arranged all of the details of the wedding, which was to take place in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

We arrived on a Tuesday and on that night we were in an outdoor hot tub at the resort. It was a beautiful Caribbean night, stars shining on the water, waves hitting the rocks below us. He got down on one knee and put my wedding ring on my finger and asked me to marry him.

It was the most romantic night of my life. I could not believe this was happening. After a few moments, I caught my breath and asked him when he wanted to get married. He said, "How about this Saturday?"

Well, I went ballistic. I couldn't believe this was really happening. I caught my breath again, and then he told me two of our best friends were flying in Thursday to stand up for us at the wedding.

I was in orbit. In a span of about half an hour, I found out I was engaged, I was getting married in four days, and our best friends were going to be there. Wow!

We were married Aug. 11 at 11 a.m. in Montego Bay in a gazebo that was on the edge of the Caribbean sea.

My husband arranged the wedding, my wedding dress, the pictures and video of the wedding, and our friends to be there. I also found out later that I had carried our wedding rings in the camera case the entire trip.

That was two and one-half years ago and my head is still spinning. Wow!

MIKE and KAREN MILLER

March 1, 1991, started out as a usual Friday but it ended up to be the best day of my life.

Dennis had planned the day's occurrences with my co-workers at St. Louis University Medical Center and my mother. But prior to this, Dennis had met with both our parents to ask them for my hand in marriage.

My co-workers were to take me to lunch in the hospital cafeteria at a specific time set by everyone involved. While we were eating lunch, Dennis walked into the cafeteria with a dozen roses in one hand and a small white box in the other.

Dennis approached our table and got down on one knee, handing the box to me, and asked me to marry him. Of course, I said "Yes."

We are planning a May 1 wedding.

JULIE CANN and DENNIS WILMSMEYER
Granite City

I've been married four years to a wonderful man, His name is Dennis. He was never a romantic person but he's good at heart.

When he asked me to marry him, he came over to my parents' house. My mom let him in and he came into my room and woke me up and sat on my bed. He asked me if I was awake yet. I said, "I guess I am."

Then he asked me if I loved him. I said "Yes, why?" Then he asked me if I'd be able to put up with him the rest of my life. I said, "Yeah, I guess. Why are you asking me all of these questions?"

Then he said "Here," and gave be a box. I opened it. It was my engagement ring.

He asked, "Will you marry me?" I said, "Yes," and gave him a big hug.

Then I got on him for asking me when I wasn't cleaned up. It was really sweet to me.

JOHNNA PATTERSON

My greatest surprise was long ago when we first met, 13 years ago, to be exact.

I knew at first glance that he was the right kind of guy for me, but our young loves took us separate ways, not knowing our destiny.

Twelve years had passed when we re-met. Did I marry him? Yes, you bet!

To my surprise I came to find out that he, too, had noticed me without a doubt. After miles of distance and years of pain, we were reunited without refrain.

Our courtship grew stronger with each and every day and our engagement came about in exactly this way:

Planning for dinner with my man and his friends, I scurried and primped with my nerves on end.

That very same day I had casually announced, if he were to ask, engagement would be pronounced. Having no real idea what his heart had decided, I arrived at his place, my hand soon to be guided.

He was so calm and cool with the ease of a butterfly, my stomach so nervous and I didn't know why.

He handed me a card all wrapped in red; his friends could wait, is what he said. I read the card, so precious and sweet, as flowers stood high for my eyes to meet.

Under the vase lay a few written words, sending me on a scavenger hunt like you've never heard.

From the table to the couch is where I was led, finding another loving note to send me ahead. From the cushions of the couch, I rushed to the balcony, to find another love note, note number three.

From the star-lit view I was guided to the light that accompanied our dinners nearly every night. As I climbed from the table with wonder in my eyes, I opened the oven door and was I ever surprised!

All sparkling and gold was his mother's engagement ring. I was so excited, I couldn't say a thing.

I ran around the table like a spastic little squirrel. On the second time around, he gave me a whirl.

I giggled and cried as my eyes had one more look and, without hesitation, his proposal I took.

We have been as one now for just over a year, and with him by my side, nothing I fear.

Through thick and thin, through sweet and tart, my husband and best friend will forever hold my heart.

I love you all the world, Richie!

Forever yours,

NAOMI SIEDHOFF
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My fiance, Jim Terziovski, proposed to me on the day after

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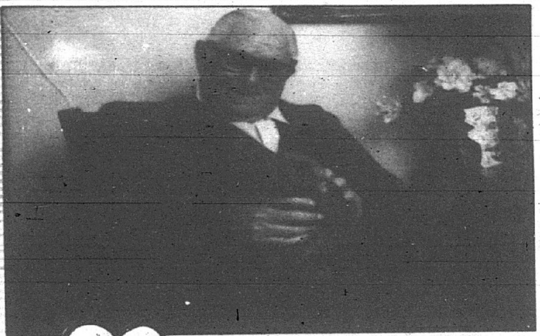

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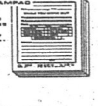

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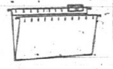

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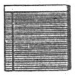

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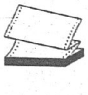

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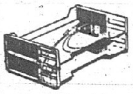

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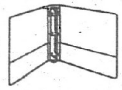

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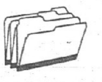

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Contributions sought for telephones for needy

Telephone customers in Illinois are being asked to make contributions to a new program helping needy households across the state get basic phone service. The voluntary contributions will be eligible for federal matching funds.

The new Illinois Telephone Assistsance Program will be administered by a not-for-profit Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation (UTAC), be made up of representatives of local telephone companies and consumer-interest groups.

Local telephone company customers are being notified of the program through an insert in their February phone bills. Customers can contribute to the program by having a fixed amount added to their monthly bill.

Residential customers will be able to select one of four donation amounts: 50 cents, $1, $2, or $5. Business customers may automatically contribute $1, $5, $10 or $25.

One-time contributions may be made directly to the Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation (UTAC), c/o the Illinois Telephone Assistance, 300 East Monroe, Springfield, Ill., 62701.

After collecting contributions for six months, the UTAC will recommended the type of Assistance program to be offered, subject to Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) approval. Options are to waive a portion of the initial service installation charges for eligible low-income households or to provide eligible customers with a fixed reduction on their monthly phone bill.

UTAC will manage the Illinois Telephone Connection Program, which waives 50 percent, up to $30, of initial telephone service installation charges, beginning with new service installed on or after March 1. The Connection Program is supported entirely by federal funds. More than 600,000 persons now are receiving information about this program in mailings from the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

The two programs were developed to take advantage of federal funds available to help low-income households pay for basic phone service.

> 'These programs recognize that the telephone truly can be a lifeline in emergency situations and a critical link to family, doctors, schools and employers.'
>
> — **H.R. Gentsch**
> Telephone executive

Persons who participate in Department of Public Aid programs or who receive food stamps may be eligible for assistance.

"While most of us take the telephone for granted, five percent of households in Illinois still don't have basic phone service," said H.R. Gentsch, executive vice president and general manager of Harrisonville Telephone Company. "These programs recognize that the telephone truly can be a lifeline in emergency situations and a critical link to family, doctors, schools and employers. It's important that we in Illinois make every effort to capture federal funds that can bring phone service to more homes."

Gentsch stated that customer questions about either program should call 939-6112.

The new programs are similar to assistance programs which were introduced in 1989 and 1991. The earlier programs were dropped after customer complaints about a 15-cent per month surcharge on phone bills which was used to help fund a reduction on low-income customers' monthly bills. After that controversy, the Illinois General Assembly passed a law requiring the ICC to establish guidelines for a voluntary assistance program.

•Proposals

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my birthday, Oct. 23, 1992. It was very romantic.

He picked me up from work in a white limousine. The driver brought a dozen boxed pink roses into where I work just before we closed.

We went to dinner at a fancy restaurant in Clayton, the Cheshire Inn. After dinner, we went on a horse and carriage ride for an hour through Clayton and Forest Park.

In the carriage were a dozen boxed red roses. After the ride, we got back into the limo and went to a place where there were a dozen pink, white and red roses in a vase. On a nightstand there were a single red rose, a bottle of champagne and two glasses.

On the desk there was a present. When I opened the present, inside was a Precious Moments figurine of a boy asking a girl to marry him.

I looked at this, and when I turned to look at Jim, he got down on one knee and, with a ring in his hand, said, "Will you marry me?" I said "Yes" and began to cry.

EDIE HARD

Jan. 7 was our 15th wedding anniversary.

My husband and I had planned a weekend at Pere Marquette Lodge. As we left for our weekend retreat, we stopped by the MHC Club to see my parents.

When we entered the downstairs hall, we were greeted with a loud "Surprise!" About 30 to 40 of our friends and relatives had gathered for a "surprise wedding."

My husband had planned a whole wedding. There were a cake and decorations, food and even a wedding dress. My oldest daughter and sister were my maids of honor.

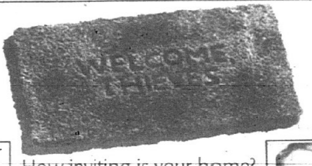
My husband's brother and our oldest son were best men. A niece and nephew were flower girl and ringbearer. My sister-in-law and her mother had been very busy making formal dresses and vests.

We renewed our marriage vows under an arch of balloons. The minister was from the church we were first married in.

To top it all off, when the part of the ceremony came to exchanging rings, my husband replaced my original wedding rings with brand new ones.

I now have two terrific memories of marrying the man I love.

JANET MEYERS



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St. Louis woman wins jackpot

SPRINGFIELD — A St. Louis woman will spend the majority of her $18 million winnings from the Feb. 6 Illinois Lottery on building a non-denominational church.

Janite Lee, 52, purchased her winning ticket at the Route 3 Gift Shop and Lottery in Sauget. The retailer will receive a 1 percent bonus of $180,000.

Lee came to the U.S. from Hong Kong in 1972, leaving her family behind. She plans on calling them soon and will have them pay her a visit. She didn't find out she was the winner until last Sunday, when her cousin checked the numbers in a newspaper. "I couldn't sleep, I can't eat either," Lee said.

Lee quit her job as a paralegal and Chinese/English translator for a St. Louis law firm on Monday.

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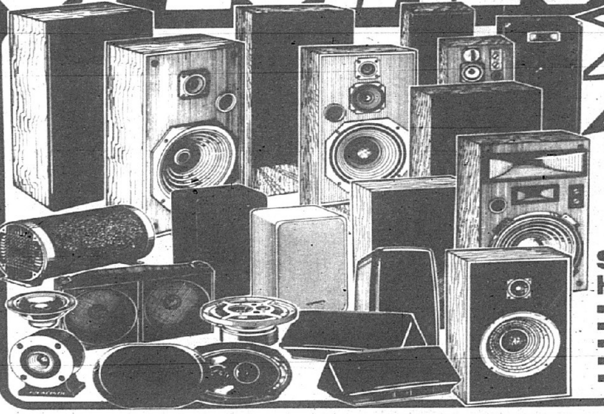

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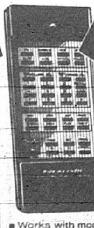
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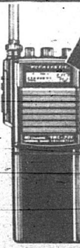
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The general public is not aware that over $10 billion is available to students from private sector scholarships. Over $20.4 billion from the federal government.

In a U.S. Congressional study, it was reported that, "Over $6.6 billion of private sector financial aid went unused because parents and students did not know where to apply." A conservative college tuition for a full-time student runs from $10,000-$30,000. High scoring colleges run from $40,000-$100,000 - and this tuition is per year.

There are organizations that must have spent hundreds of hours in research, locating scholarships sources. These organizations are American Educational Excellence (AEE) members and have a list of over 400 different scholarships available. The lists include the scholarship names, addresses, telephone numbers, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition. Otherwise, students combine applicable scholarships together to form one large tuition payment. Most scholarships include junior colleges, career and vocational schools, four year colleges, graduate schools and medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a S.A.S.E to: The U.S. Channel of Commerce For Higher Education, P.O. Box 1161, Hanford, Calif. 93232.

J. Albert and Bev Calaway

Evangelists to speak at 1st Assembly

The First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, will hold special services today (Sunday) featuring evangelists J. Albert and Bev Calaway.

The Calaways will be featured at Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., the morning worship service at 10:30 and the evening worship service at 6:30.

In addition, an adults-only session will be held at 7 p.m. Monday.

The Calaways are known for ministering to hurting families. Their personal family burden includes the trauma of their 19-year-old son who became involved in drugs, alcohol and, after resulting troubles with the law, was sentenced to a long term in prison.

The Calaways have shared their heartaches, hopes and victories on several television programs, including the 700 Club, 100 Huntley Street, PTL and TBN.

"Colors of Change," their newly-relased book co-authored with Birkaen O'Hamlin, is a novel based on the family's experiences.

WW II commemoration art sale

The St. Louis Military Officers Wives Club, in honor of the 50th anniversary of World War II, will present a fine-arts sale, featuring gallery-quality art work, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 27 and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 28 at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center, Highway 3 and Niedringhaus Avenue, Granite City.

The works are by award-winning artists from Illinois and Missouri who display their art both locally and nationally.

Admission is free and open to the public.

All proceeds are given to local bi-state area charities, such as the children's development center, Phoenix House for battered women, retired/crippled centers, etc.

For more information, persons may call Sandy Pedigo 877-6827.

Benefit concert planned in St. Louis

A special all-star benefit concert for East St. Louis and Brooklyn singer-songwriter Billy Gayles will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Off Broadway nightclub in South St. Louis.

Gayles, who with Ike Turner founded the Kings of Rhythm, was recently hospitalized and the concert will raise money to help Gayles and his family with hospital bills and other expenses.

The show will feature such artists as Oliver Sain, the Soulard Blues Band, Tom Hall, Doc Terry, Tommy Bankhead and a number of other blues, jazz, rhythm and blues and soul musicians,

Admission is a minimum donation of $6.

For more information, persons may call Benet Schaeffer, (314) 776-8084.

Diabetes class set for Wednesday

St. Elizabeth Medical Center will be the site of a free "Take Charge of Your Diabetes" class from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, in the Wiesman Room, first floor of the West Wing.

The class will include an overview of diabetes, symptoms, management, exercise, testing and complications of the condition, taught by Kathy Haarmann, certified diabetes educator and patient education coordinator.

A registered dietitian will present nutrition information related to diabetes, including sweeteners, fiber, label reading and fast foods. A pharmacist will speak on medications, including insulin and oral agents.

Although the class is free, space is limited, so advance registration is required, at 798-3201.

Foster care families being sought

Hoyleton Youth and Family Services is seeking caring and nurturing families to provide foster care for children while their parents learn to become better parents.

The Family Reunification Program is an intensive six-month program for families whose children are wards of the state. Foster parents are needed for these children while their biological parents receive counseling and learn positive parenting skills to reduce or eliminate the reasons the children were removed from the family.

Foster families will be provided with specialized training to work with parents and children. Requirements for foster families include lots of love and a willingness to help families and children.

Hoyleton Youth and Family Services serves more than 2,000 troubled youth and families a year throughout Southern Illinois.

For more information, contact Shelly Byndom or Diedre Buchanan, at 398-0900.

Nameoki Women's Club meets

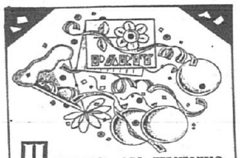
The January meeting of the Nameoki Women's Club was held at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, with Marian Mertz presiding. Ella Wade gave the "thought for the day."

Thank-you notes were received from Church Women United, the Salvation Army and St. Elizabeth Medical Center for Christmas donations.

Phoenix House will be given a household shower at the Feb. 17 meeting.

Virginia Little was voted into club membership. Mabel Gertsch and Irma Taylor served dessert.

Thirteen members responded to roll call, including Dolores Allen, Mildred Branding, Frieda Burgdorf, June Cuchna, Lucille Etheridge, Edna Forcade, Mildred Jungels, Dorothy McCauley qnd Lu Tabor.



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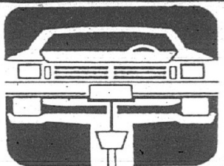
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With NBC radio correspondent Peter Maer, center, are Anita Eftimoff, left, and Vasil Eftimoff.

Eftimoffs meet correspondent

Local residents Anita and Vasil Eftimoff met Peter Maer, radio correspondent for NBC, at Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 16 prior to President-elect Bill Clinton's Sunday motorcade from Thomas Jefferson's Monticello home into Washington, D.C.

Maer, raised and educated in Granite City, has been a member of the White House Press Corps since the Reagan administration. While assigned to George Bush, Pete accompanied for former president overseas [illegible] 35 of the 37 trips made during his four years in office.

As a member of the working press, Pete was aboard one of the nine brightly-painted buses that moved in a motorcade from Monticello to Culpepper, Va., for church services and then on to Washington, D.C., for the official opening of the inaugural ceremonies.

The Eftimoffs said they joined the motorcade. They stayed in Washington, D.C., attending various receptions, two balls, the swearing-in ceremonies, and other private parties.

While a student at Coolidge Junior High School, Peter Maer was in Dr. Eftimoff's 7th and 8th grade Language Arts' class.

Grigsby announces honor rolls

Ken Spalding, principal of Grigsby Junior High, has announced first semester High Honor Roll students and Honor Roll students.

These students are to be commended for their excellence in achieving academic recognition, he said. This achievement is the result of consistent dedication and hard work.

High Honor Roll:

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Evening Circle plans party for center residents

The Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Betty Rea.

Chairman Gladys Fuhrman opened the meeting with scripture, reading Luke 6:20-38 followed by prayer.

Plans were discussed for a birthday party for the residents of Colonial Care Center in February. Members were reminded that the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began on the 18th.

Minutes were ready by Secretary Betty Rea.

June Jones gave the Mission Yearbook of Prayer, remembering Nicaragua.

The Fellowship of the Least Coin entitled, "Jesus Heals the Lame Man," a voice from the Soloman Islands, was read by Betty Schmedake.

The evening lesson, "Beware of Partiality," was presented by Gladys Fuhrman; it emphasized that "partiality," or "acts of favoritism," are inconsistent with Christian faith. Scripture from James 2:1-13 was used in the lesson. Following a discussion, the lesson concluded with prayer.

The gathering closed as the members formed a circle and repeated the Mizpah.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Barbara Landis, Shirley Yates, Burdine Holtzscher, Gladys Fuhrman, Gladys Pape, Betty Schmedake and June Jones.

Lyons named to DePauw dean's list

Lisbeth Ann Lyons of Granite City is among 368 DePauw University students who have been recognized for outstanding academic performance and named to the dean's list for the fall semester at DePauw University. Lyons is a junior at DePauw.

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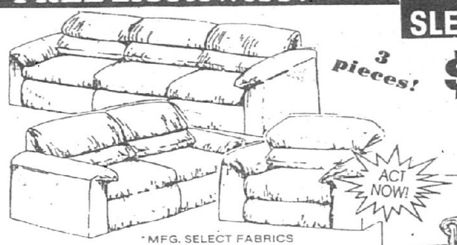

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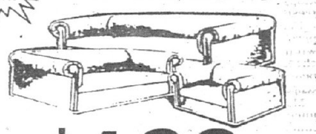

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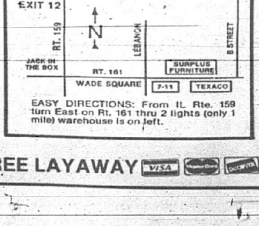

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USA's Little Miss Illinois named

Shannon Stapleton

Shannon Nicole Stapleton received the top awards of the day at the preliminary USA's Little Miss Illinois pageant held Jan. 24 at the Granite City Township Hall.

Shannon competed in the 8-9 age division of the pageant and was crowned age division queen and photogenic queen. Shannon received overall awards for Best Fashion, Best Sportswear and Most Beautiful.

She also won the top honors of all age divisions in the pageant by being named Supreme Queen and Supreme Talent Queen. To win both supreme browns, Shannon had to win the talent competition by at least 5 points.

For her first talent selection, Shannon played the piano to a piece by David Carr Glover, entitled "The Great Smokey Mountains." For her second talent she performed a ballet/gymnastics routine from the opera Carmen choreographed by Tomi Pollack of the Dance Studio.

This title qualified Shannon to compete at the USA's Little Miss Illinois State Pageant, to be held in Quincy, Illinois in June.

Shannon is a 4th grade student at Wilson Elementary School and is active in gymnastics, modeling, ballet and piano. Shannon is a member of Glitter Girls owned and operated by Rhonda Vest-Nolan.

Shannon is the daughter of Marv and Lisa Stapleton of Granite City and the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Jones Granite City and Mr. and Mrs. George Stapleton of Marion.

Soldier honored on on birthday visit here

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

Lucille Martin

Dennis Morris, who is stationed with the Army in Aurora, near Denver, Colo., spent a furlough visiting his parents, Dennis and Ida Morris, and other relatives and friends.

While he was home his parents gave a birthday party for him on his 19th birthday in the home of his grandparents, Bill and Ruth Dagon.

Present were his other grandparents, Bill and Rose Grady; Don and Kathy Renner, Kathy and Courtney, all of Belleville; Jeff and Gayle Morris, Jeff, Jennifer, Misty and Matt; John and Shirley Grady; Steve Grady and son; and Christy Rice.

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Susie Horton has returned home after spending some time in Kankakee visiting her sister, Laura Reynolds, who has been very sick.

Before coming home, she also visited her daughter, Marsha, and husband John Workman in Boaz, Ky., while her daughter was recovering after surgery.

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Sean Lane has returned to his home on Rapp Road after spending a week visiting his uncle and family, Kenny and Karen Lane and son Creig near Chesterfield, Mo.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, diced pears; **lunch:** Slice of pizza, french fries, applesauce.

Tuesday - **Breakfast:** Cereal with fresh fruit; **lunch:** Baked ravioli with meat sauce, tossed salad, cheese bread, sliced peaches.

Wednesday - **Breakfast:** Manager's choice; **lunch:** Manager's choice.

Thursday - **Breakfast:** Biscuits with gravy, sliced apples; **lunch:** Sloppy joe on bun, french fries, fresh fruit.

Friday - **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, fruit cup; **lunch:** Fish sandwich on bun, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, diced pears.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - **Breakfast:** Cereal, juice; **lunch:** Ravioli and meat sauce, cheese slice, mixed vegetables, applesauce.

Tuesday - **Breakfast:** Cinnamon rolls, juice; **lunch:** Cheeseburger, french fries, apple crisp.

Wednesday - **Breakfast:** Cheerios, juice; **lunch:** Turkey and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce.

Thursday - **Breakfast:** Sausage pancake, juice; **lunch:** Rotini and meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit cocktail.

Friday - **Breakfast:** Cereal, juice; **lunch:** Nachos and cheese, peanut butter sandwich carrot and celery sticks, pineapple. Middle School Chili supper.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Baked chicken, broccoli with cheese sauce, whipped potatoes, cookies.

Tuesday - Chili dog on bun, potato wedges, sliced carrots, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - Shellroni, spinach, pears.

Thursday - Salmon rice loaf, peas, cake with chocolate frosting.

Friday - Teachers' meeting...no school.

Holy Family

Monday - Hamburger on bun, sliced cheese, french fries, peas, chocolate drop cookies.

Tuesday - Ravioli with meat sauce, cheese chunks, salad, green beans, blueberry cake.

Wednesday - Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, slaw, fruit.

Thursday - Barbecued pork on bun, tater tots, pickles, corn, stuffed celery, jello.

Friday - Salmon patties, peas, tater tots, slaw, graham cracker cookies.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Baked beans and franks, potato sticks, mixed fruit cup.

Tuesday -Cheeseburger on bun, french fries, corn, pudding.

Wednesday - Pizza pockets, corn, apple crisp.

Thursday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin bar with icing.

Friday - Fish on bun, french fries, corn, mixed fruit cup cocktail.

Head Start

Monday - **Breakfast:** Orange juice, bagelette, cream cheese; **lunch:** Barbecued pork, baked beans, citrus salad, hamburger bun; **snack:** Raisins and celery, peanut butter, orange juice.

Tuesday - **Breakfast:** Grape juice, raisin bread, hard boiled egg; **lunch:** Spaghetti and meatballs, fruit cocktail, tossed salad, salad dressing; **snack:** Cheerios.

Wednesday - **Breakfast:** Orange segments, pancake, syrup; **lunch:** Pork fritter, sweet potatoes, cinnamon fried apples; **snack:** Pineapple-orange juice, corn bread.

Thursday - **Breakfast:** Banana slices, Cheerios; **lunch:** Chicken salad, boiled egg, carrots and celery, tomato wedges; **snack:** Orange segments, bread sticks.

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Obituaries

Phillip Merz

Phillip T. Merz, 74, of Granite City died at 6:05 a.m. Friday, February 12, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Merz was born July 12, 1918, and was a lifetime resident of Granite City. He retired in 1973 from a deputy sheriff position, and was lateremployed as a chauffeur for 17 years at the Granite City Street Department. He belonged to the Teamsters Local 525 and was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his sons, John, Ricky and Phillip Merz of Granite City, Jim Denham of Pontoon Beach, and Ed Denham of Colorado; a sister, Mary Parker of Lakeland, Fla.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Merz, who died in 1988; and his parents, Tony and Anna (Krites) Merz.

Visitation will be Monday from 4 to 9 p.m. at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Dr., Pontoon Beach. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Robert DeGrand officiating. Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville. Masses are preferred for memorials.

Anthony Weible

Anthony "Tony" Weible, 33, of Granite City was pronounced dead at 9:48 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1993, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Weible was born May 22, 1959, in Bonne Terre, Mo. He was of the Protestant faith and had been active as a young man in softball.

Survivors include his father, Darrell Weible of Collinsville; his mother, Janis (Easter) Weible of Granite City; a brother, Kenneth Weible of Granite City; a sister, Kathleen Parker of Granite City; and his grandfather, Eugene Weible of Terre Dulac, Mo.

Visitation was held Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Boyer Funeral Home, Bonne Terre, with the Rev. Ron Poole officiating. Burial will be at Bonne Terre City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested for Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Fremont Suess

Fremont Suess, 88, of Edwardsville died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Born in Pierron, Ill., on July 15, 1904, he retired in 1969 after 31 years of employment at Schwartz Furniture. He was a member of the Edwardsville Sportsmen's Club, Teamsters Local 525, Eden United Church of Christ in Edwardsville and Eden Men's Fellowship.

Survivors include his son, Richard Suess of Granite City; his daughter, Shirley Senn of Millstadt; two sisters, Marion Schild and Ida Oberbeck, both of Highland; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Veronica (Malkemus) Suess, whom he married Sept. 3, 1926, in Union, Mo., and who died Nov. 12, 1991; his parents, Melchoir J. and Mary (Tanner) Suess; four brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Pletcher Funeral Home, 627 St. Louis St., Edwardsville. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Eden United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Robert Townsend officiating. Burial will be at Highland City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested for Eden United Church of Christ, Edwardsville.

Joel Larson

Joel Andrew Larson, 12, of Effingham was pronounced dead Sunday, Feb. 7, 1993, at St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Effingham.

Born in Mattoon, Ill., on Aug. 29, 1980, he was a sixth-grade student at Effingham Central School.

Survivors include his father, Tim Larson of Mattoon; his mother, Susan Larson of Effingham; a sister, Melissa Larson of Effingham; and his grandmother, Evelyn Farero of Granite City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Bauer Funeral Home, Effingham, with the Rev. Kevin Jenkins officiating. Burial was at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Sigel, Ill.

Memorials are suggested for Effingham Central School, c/o of Bauer Funeral Home, 1212 Evergreen Ave., Effingham, Ill. 62401.

•Ballot

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Alderman Walter C. Milton on the ballot. Those three candidates filed simultaneously at 8:30 a.m. Feb 1.

Dan McGuire's name will appear fourth among mayoral candidates, since he filed petitions about 15 minutes after Fisk, Worthen and Milton.

Archie Lupardus will be listed fifth among mayoral hopefuls, Alderman Dan Brown sixth, Joseph McGinness seventh, former Assistant Police Chief Ron Selph eighth, James Bailey Sr. ninth and Steve Bolling tenth. Those six candidates all filed Feb. 8.

For the office of city clerk, incumbent Stevens and Lt. Roy J. Koberna of the Police Department filed petitions simultaneously. Stevens' name was drawn for first position on the ballot.

Candidates in the aldermanic races, in the order they will appear on the ballot, include:

Ward 1 alderman (four-year term) — incumbent Skubish and challenger Shirley J. Valencia.

Ward 1 alderman (two-year term) — William E. Weller Jr. and Bobby "Bob" Page.

Ward 2 alderman — former alderman "Virg" N. Kambarian Jr., incumbent Craig A. Tarpoff and Terry John Zarlingo, who filed after Kambarian and Tarpoff.

Ward 3 alderman — Nick "Louie" Mitalovich and Nick Petrillo. Thomas Nash will be listed third. Andy Timko, the incumbent, did not file.

Ward 4 alderman — Foster "Freddie" Frederick, former alderman Emerald E. Dawes, and former Assistant Fire Chief Bob Bell. Brown is the incumbent.

5th Ward alderman — Eddie Asadorian will have his name listed first among 5th Ward aldermanic candidates, followed by incumbent Ginny O'Bear, Brenda Whitaker and Gary Barnstable.

Ward 6 alderman — incumbent Judy Whitaker, Sandy Shaw and Brad Eavenson.

Ward 7 alderman — Kim Affolter, Alan Milton, Ray Hoffman and Janet Partney. Worthen is the incumbent.

Candidates have until tomorrow, Feb. 15, to withdraw their name from the ballot.

Time capsule

From the past — The Queen of Hearts Court at the annual Valentine Ball of the Women of the Moose Chapter 247 in February of 1974. Pictured, from left, are: Ernie Allison and Pat Allison, second maid of honor; Stacy Walker andMildred Walker, 1974 Queen; Sandra Medley, first maid of honor, and Paul Medley. The children are Rachel and Thomas Goodman, grandchildren of the Walkers.

Clinton to get health insurance message

ALTON — President Clinton will be getting a message from area residents who favor a national health insurance plan. About 5,000 messages, that is.

Area members of the Campaign for Better Health Care have gathered more than 5,000 postcards urging the new president to back a national health insurance system.

"It looks pretty good," said Charles Mohr, a retired labor leader who has helped coordinate the drive. "We've got our quota. I know we've got over 5,000."

Mohr said people who have been involved in the local drive will meet Thursday night to decide whether to mail the postcards or try to deliver them personally Valentine's Day.

A previous plan to deliver postcards Jan. 20, the day Clinton was inaugurated, was scrapped because of scheduling problems.

The local group is part of a statewide coalition of 220 organizations and individuals that back a reformed system.

The drive began in December and was concentrated in Alton, East Alton and Wood River. Members went door-to-door and met with church groups and other organizations, Mohr said.

The nation's health-care system is in critical condition, Mohr said. "I had insurance when I was working," he said. "Then I retired and I didn't have it."

Many people, he said, have to choose between food and proper health care.

Mohr said he thinks a government agency should provide health insurance for all, leaving the choice of health-care providers to the individual.

"Put it all in one pot, then you go to the doctor that you want," Mohr said.

He said he fears other proposals for overhauling the system would limit patients' choices.

"We're going to wait and see what Clinton comes up with," Mohr said. "There's going to be a lot of pressure. We'll try to get our congressmen to go along. I do hope they do something drastic."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Congress gains from living adjustments

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

This year's cost-of-living adjustment for the average Social Security recipient (annual income from all sources: about $21,750) is $19 a month, a 3-percent increase. For members of Congress (1992 income: $129,500), the COLA will boost income $345 a month, a 3.2-percent increase.

Reason for the disparity in the cost-of-living adjustments: It depends on which measure of inflation is used.

That's why the difference in COLAs doesn't surprise Scott Hodge, of the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank in Washington, D.C. "Congress, like the elite aristocracy in any culture, will cook the rules to benefit themselves and their own."

The Social Security COLA is calculated on the increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers. Salary adjustments for Congress, the federal judiciary and bureaucrats are based on the Employment Cost Index, a measure of compensation costs in the private sector.

Congressmen aren't wont to call their 1992 pay hike a cost-of-living adjustment. "It's not that at all," protests Joseph Sisk, director of the House Compensation & Employee Benefits subcommittee. The preferred term is "comparability increase."

That is, the 3.2-percent adjustment is necessary to keep pace with wage and salary increases in private business, he says.

Congressional rationale aside, the pay hike still qualifies as a COLA because it is an automatic adjustment, says Virginia Guzman, regional economist for the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Kansas City.

Congress could have picked any of the hundreds of inflation measures for keeping members' salaries in step with rising prices. Consider the Consumer Price Index. The best-known, most widely watched is the CPI for all urban consumers, an index that tracks the cost of goods and services purchased by 80 percent of the population, those living in metropolitan areas.

There are scores of lesser-known CPIs. Many union contracts specify that workers' wages be indexed to the CPI for urban wage earners, a category that tracks consumer prices paid by blue collar and clerical workers, about 32 percent of the population, Guzman points out.

Separate CPIs are kept for regions, metro areas, for health-care costs, and so on.

Other inflation measures include the producer price index, which measures price changes at the wholesale level, and the gross domestic product deflator, an index that covers the entire economy, not just consumer goods, notes Jack Tatom, economist with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

"Over a long period of time, these indexes move similarly," he adds. For instance, in the five years ended in September 1992, producer prices averaged a 1.5-percent annual increase, the CPI 3.1 percent, the GDP deflator 3.9 percent and the employment cost index 4.4 percent.

Actually, economists expect the employment cost index to increase faster than consumer prices, reflecting rising real incomes or wages that grow faster than inflation, says Laurence Meyer, of Laurence H. Meyer & Associates, Clayton.

Which is why Congress' tying of its pay to the employment cost index doesn't surprise the Heritage Foundation's Hodge. "It's another one of those things that make us cynical about Washington," he says.

•Zoning

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es as well as laboratories, truck terminals and public utility buildings. All residential uses are prohibited.

The ordinance also sets up minimum lot sizes, maximum number of dwellings, minimum yard dimensions, minimum off-street parking and other restrictions for each of the zoning classifications.

In areas zoned R-1 and R-2, the minimum lot size is 5,000 square feet — at least 50 feet wide and at least 100 feet deep.

In those areas, buildings must be set back at least 20 feet from the street, at least five feet from a lot line and at least 10 feet from any other building.

The zoning commission stressed that all uses and buildings that exist on the day the ordinance takes effect are considered "grandfathered" and will continue to be permitted even if they are in violation of the new zoning ordinance.

In addition, because Venice was laid out in 25-foot-wide lots, construction of a new home will be permitted on all single 25-foot-wide lots in the R-2 areas that are vacant the day the ordinance takes effect, as long as the new building meets the set-back distance and yard area requirements.

Several people at the hearing expressed concern about mobile homes being allowed anywhere in the R-2 areas and suggested the city restrict mobile homes to mobile-home parks.

Alderman Henry Fletcher said he understood those concerns, but said that mobile homes would be more likely to be able to use the vacant 25-foot lots because the restrictions would make it very hard to build a home there.

Ervin said he believes it would be possible to build homes on the 25-foot lots using a split-level design "that goes up, not out." Ervin said he had seen that type of home construction in the Chicago area.

The Zoning Commission agreed to again discuss the issue of mobile homes.

The proposed ordinance also establishes the position of zoning administrator and a zoning board of appeals as well as the procedures for granting and denying building and use permits and appealing those decisions.

Other areas covered in the proposed zoning ordinance include fences and walls, home occupations, junk yards, day-care centers, kennels and camping trailers.

City Attorney Casper Nighohossian said the provisions restricting fences and walls should be removed from the zoning ordinance and made a separate ordinance.

He said doing that would allow the City Council and Police Department to deal swiftly and directly with violators rather than having to go through the zoning appeals process.

Nighohossian also said the section dealing with home occupations should be made more restrictive so that persons could not open an auto-repair or auto body shop in their garage.

"We need to make sure home occupations are inside the home," he said.

Alderman Victor Valentine said the minimum lot size for a day-care center — 20,000 feet plus 100 square feet of fenced outdoor play area for each child — was the equivalent of eight lots and seemed too large.

The Zoning Commission agreed to consider cutting the required size in half.

Ervin said the commission would have at least one more meeting with the City Council and city attorney within the next 30 days or so to go over details in the draft ordinance and to incorporate suggestions from the hearing into the ordinance before the commission puts together a final draft of the ordinance.

•Retire

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the school board's option, be considered on an individual basis for retirement in 1995, Owca said.

Teachers may not elect to take advantage of the offer in 1995. The only way for an employee to retire under the plan in 1995 is to apply for consideration in 1994, but be denied because the 30 percent cap would be exceeded by the retirement.

If less than 30 percent of those eligible apply in 1994, Owca said, no retirement incentives will be granted under the plan in 1995.

There is no cap on 1993 retirements.

Teachers who intend to take advantage of the plan this year must notify the district by March 15.

Those wanting to retire the following year have until March 15, 1994, to notify the district of their intent.

Panel addresses racial status after '60 Minutes'

By Laura Telander
Staff writer

It's been a month since '60 Minutes' broadcast a segment about a Belleville Police team that allegedly targeted black motorists, but discussion about the show lingers.

A five-member panel spoke to 150 residents Wednesday at Belleville Area College about the show and its impact on the area. The public forum was sponsored by Racial Harmony, a group formed over a year ago to improve race relations in the Metro East area.

"This is not a Belleville issue—this is a constitutional rights issue," said panelist James Buford of the St. Louis Urban League, who appeared on the show. "We will not, we can not take infringement on our constitutional rights."

The forum lasted over two hours with about 17 residents voicing their opinions.

"We need to get together, we need to get to know our neighbors," said Belleville Resident Lisa Bell. "We need to stop looking at color and start looking at the situation."

Panelist the Rev. James Voelker of St. Joseph's Parish in East St. Louis said it is the responsibility of white people to change their racial attitudes.

"It is very difficult to be white and not be tainted by racism because we were raised at a time in our history where we were and are in positions of power," Voelker said.

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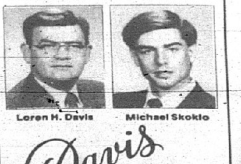

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Comedy farce to be staged

Summerstage Inc. will present its next theatrical offering, a French farce entitled "Three Bags Full" by Jerome Chodorov, in six performances.

Feb. 19, 20 25 and 28 performances will cost $6.

Feb. 26 and 27 will be dinner-theater performances. Tickets will be $15 for the dinner and show.

Reservations are strongly suggested, particularly for the dinner theaters. All performances will be at the Summerstage Playhouse, 2906 Pershing Blvd., Granite City.

Dinner theater begins at 6 p.m. and regular performances will be at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information ,call 451-1032.

The light-hearted, slightly confused comedy revolves around three carpet bags that move fast. There is mistaken identity and misdirection. The play has formed the basis for several Hollywood films, the latest being "Oscar."

The production is directed by John Mefford, assisted by Tracy Ellis. They last tamed to direct the first production in the Summerstage Playhouse, "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940."

Mefford enjoys working with unusual scenic and costume designs and this show will follow that pattern, basing the production on "concept theater."

The cast is: Kathleen (the maid) — Jennifer Norris; Bascom Barlow (the father) — Marty Eckhard; Richard Foyle (the suitor) — Marc Lull; Angela (the daughter) — Beth Pennell; Genevieve (the wife) — Dora Moenster; Jeanette (the imposter) — Sandy Stover; Boris (the chauffeur) — Chris Madden; Jenkins (the butler) — Gary Schneider; Mr. Cottingham (the banker) — Jack Moenster; Charlotte (the new maid) — Rogera Mefford; and Preston Cottingham (the banker's son) — Charles Hill Jr.

1,121 students named to fall quarter dean's list at SIUE

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville had 1,121 students qualifying for the dean's list for the fall quarter.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better and have 12 hours calculated (B is equivalent to 3.0, A to 4.0).

Students receiving the honor are listed by hometown:

CAHOKIA: Chad Eden, Ned Guetterman, Lisa Johnson, Deborah Leeling, Katinia Lutes, Bradley Michael, Michael Nadler, Joseph Naylor, Ramona Rivero, Lana Traiteur, Kent Van Ness, Chris Wilkenson.

DUPO: Cheryl Cloninger, Lori Duncan, Ribin Goodfellow, Janice Ostertag, Tod Ragsdale.

EAST ST. LOUIS: Ruthie Bean, Charlet Givens, Vanessa Brown, Vanessa Carter, Sandra Copeland, Richard Crespo, April Hendricks, Stacey Jones, Chokaio Lee, James Matthews, Ella Pettiford, Lori Reed, Tyrone Smith, Shalunna Turley.

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS: Stephen Boster, Mary Conley, Pamela Eggley, Michael Hanks, Dale Hillman, Patti Jacobson, Cora Malone, Glenda Moore, Jennifer Niemeyer, Shanda Nygard, Robert Tipton.

GRANITE CITY: Kimberly Antonovich, Bobby Arora, Sheri Ashal, Gregory Austin, Gina Baumer, Dean Boswell, Susan Burmeister, Jill Chaney, Vanessa Chomko, Rocky Cockrum, Thomas Daubert, Jennifer Davis, Jennifer Debevc, Cheryl Friedman, Kristina Fuhrman, Ramona Gant, Nancy Gardner, Melissa Gattung, Michaela Genovese, Deirdre Green, Richard Grizzard, Denise Hendrix, Brian Henry, Patricia Henson, Jennifer Hitt, Donna Holland, Teresa Isom, David Kaltmayer, Allan Kirgan;

Deanna Laub, Eric Lavelle, Sherrie Linhart, James Lombardi, Anne Lucas, Christopher Luffman, Darren Mayhall, Shelly McClelland, Harold McCollum, Kimberly Morgan, Christian Moulton, Andrea Nantell, Janet Niles, Heather Nobus, Elizabeth Parker, Richard Rash, Kelly Reed, Lori Richardson, Cheryl Riggs, Teresa Rowden, Martin Ruelas, Gretchen Schultz, Rebecca Sedabres, Gina Shemwell, Donna Skouby, Stacey Smith, Stephanie Stark, Jerry Staton Jr., Susan Stegall, Leeann Stermer, Sonja Stewart, Scott Strack, Cheryl Swift, Melissa Tapp, Edgar Thomas, Jennifer Valbert, Janet Vaughn, Scott Warren, Tammi Wickham, Pamela Wienhoff, Jodi Williams, Jennifer Woodbury, Janella Yobby, Walter Zabawa.

MADISON: Michele Grooms, David Look.

TRENTON: Brian Arensten, Nola Cayson, Cynthia Derr, Margaret Detmer, Kellie Kunz, Lisa Litteken, Bridget Tipton, Denise Tipton.

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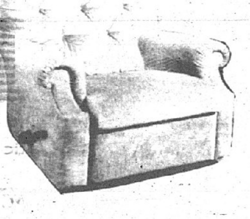

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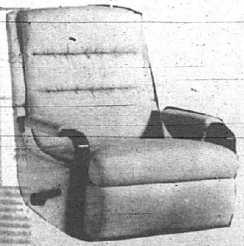

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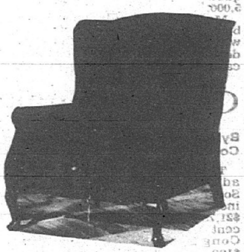

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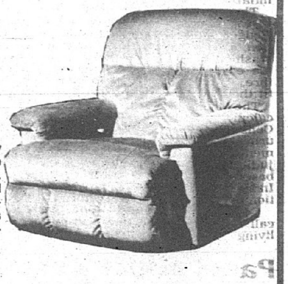

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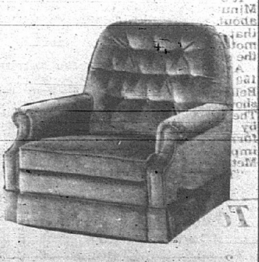

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Lutheran High School honors listed

The following local students at Metro-East Lutheran High School in Edwardsville earned academic honors during the second quarter of the 1992-93 school year.

Honor Roll
3.74-3.5 GPA

SENIORS — Michael Alwardt (Collinsville), Coy Chester (Collinsville), Kelly Hargrave (Edwardsville) and Heather Schikowski (Collinsville).

JUNIORS — Paul Berkbigler (Edwardsville), Mark Kemp (Edwardsville), Jennifer McBride (Granite City), Jennifer Mezzano (Collinsville), Matthew Price (Edwardsville) and Corey Wudtke (Collinsville).

SOPHOMORES — Sarah Hemann (Hamel), Julie Mezzano (Collinsville), Jeffrey Petersen (Collinsville), Stephanie Spicer (Glen Carbon) and Stacy Winfield (Edwardsville).

FRESHMEN — Nicholas Martychenko (Troy) and Erik Palau (Collinsville).

These students have been named to the honor roll for the first semester.

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SENIORS — Adria Ashby (Edwardsville), Tyler Bohnet (Collinsville), Matthew Bowles (Troy), Elizabeth Esch (Alhambra), Joel Friend (Collinsville), Sally Galen (Troy), Adam Guthrie (Collinsville);

Julie Hanke (Collinsville), Stacey Knauss (Collinsville), Kara Kosten (Collinsville), Jodie Neunaber (Edwardsville) and Lorrie Rohan (Collinsville).

McKendree College announces fall term president's, dean's lists

McKendree College released its president's and dean's lists for the fall term of the 1992-93 academic year. Students earning president's list honors carried a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Those on the dean's list qualified with a 3.6 average.

McKendree studens making the president's list are:

— Belleville: Jennifer D. Amlung, Brenna L. Bagley, Bonnie A. Dutcher, Dawn M. Etling, Sandra D. Litteken, Heather M. Lowry, Shannon M. McNeill, Julie E. Meyer, Mary Beth Murphy, M. Lynn Thies, William P. Winders.

— Collinsville: Dawn Dickman.

— Fairview Heights: Mariclaire Niemann, Carla K. Nieset, Stella C. Buntenbach.

— Freeburg: Connis B. Shook.

— Granite City: Mecala J. Medlin.

— Highland: Jodi L. Eichelmann.

— Lebanon: A. Astrauskas, Francisca N. Eyetsemitan, William S. Kuhnert.

— Mascoutah: Susan M. Bechtoldt, Cindy M. Elias.

— New Baden: John R. Parmenter, Michael r. Stober, Tanya L. Wellen, Todd A. Wright.

— O'Fallon: Tina R. Eastman, Jennifer K. Brock, Neil A. James, Therese K. Spellman, Susan A. Ulrich, Michelle L. Wylie.

— Scott Air Force Base: Carol A. Aebel, Kimberly D. Phelps, James N. McRoberts.

Students enrolled in the McKendree at Scott program who made the president's list are:

* Collinsville: Scott Van Dyke.

— Fairview Heights: Bradley L. Pyburn, Robert W. Yates.

— Mascoutah: Leonard H. Chandler.

— New Baden: John C. Eutsler.

— O'Fallon: Carolyn Walker Massello.

— Scott A.F.B.: Donna S. Gallegos, Barry D. Wills, Ken S. Browne.

McKendree students making the dean's list are:

— Caseyville: Wayne L. Gaucher.

— Collinsville: Brandy D. Hedger, Julie L. Heller, Cynthia L. Zavaglia.

— Edwardsville: Kimberly S. Evans, Shannon C. Flanigan, James K. Riff.

— Fairview Heights: Leslie A. Hoercher, Pamela L. Bryan, Greg M. Foster.

— Granite City: Christina R. Scaturro.

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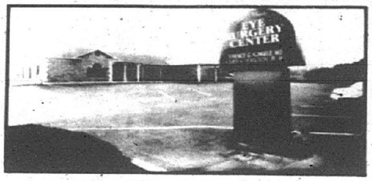

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Lady Warriors stumble into regional play

Rugged Panthers earn 66-41 victory

By Scott Wuerz
Correspondent

The Granite City girls basketball team ended its regular season on a low note and dropped to 15-8 with a 66-41 defeat to Jerseyville at home Thursday night.

The Panthers overwhelmed Granite City with a pressing defense in a game which was never closely contested. Jerseyville held the Lady Warriors to seven points in the third quarter.

Jerseyville freshman Amy Mortenson scored 24 points, including nine in the second half, to put the Lady Warriors out of the game.

Jerseyville 66, GRANITE CITY 41

GRANITE CITY	2pt	3pt	FT	Pts
Jamie Cavaness	7	0	1	15
Stephanie Kult	2	0	4	8
Dana Dresch	4	0	0	8
Kami Kessel	1	0	0	2
Denise McMillian	1	0	0	2
Carolyn Ryterski	1	0	0	2
Holly Fahrnsworth	1	0	0	2
[illegible]	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	0	5	41
Jerseyville	**2pt**	**3pt**	**FT**	**Pts**
Mortensen	11	0	2	24
Parsell	5	1	0	13
Greeling	4	1	0	11
[illegible]	4	0	0	8
[illegible]	4	0	0	8
[illegible]	1	0	0	2
[illegible]	29	2	2	66

Jerseyville (24-1)	19	15	12	20	— 66
Granite City (15-8)	10	14	7	10	— 41

Rebounds — Jerseyville 34 (Norton 8, Mortensen 7, Parsell 5, Breitweiser 5, Carroll 4, Greeling 4, Hawkins 1); Granite City 30 (Cavaness 12, Kult 8, Dresch 6, McMillian 4).

Granite City guard Kami Kessel and forward Dana Dresch converted a pair of Jamie Cavaness assists into field goals to cut the Jerseyville lead to 20-16 early in the second period. But Mortenson answered with a streak of six straight points from the perimeter and forced the Lady Warriors to come out from

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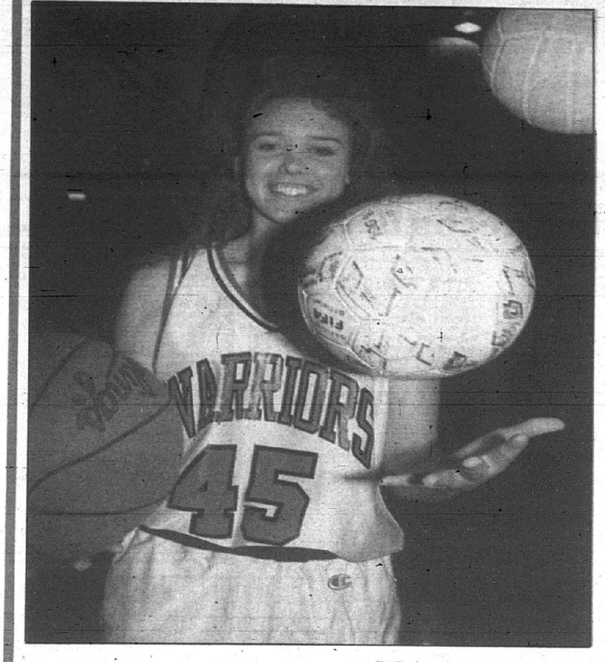

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Stephanie Kult has juggled three sports at Granite City High School: basketball, volleyball and soccer.

Balancing act

Versatility keeps Kult court active

By Scott Wuerz
Correspondent

The Granite City High School athletic department was forced to take another reluctant step toward the post-Stephanie Kult era Thursday night as the three-sport star wrapped up her final regular-season basketball game at the school.

Kult finished up with an 8-point, 8-rebound performance in the team's losing effort against Jerseyville. She completed her final volleyball season earlier in her senior year and has only soccer left on her agenda.

Granite City basketball coach Allen Lobdell said the loss of Kult will force major changes in his game plan for next season.

"Stephanie brings a lot of things to the floor that the people who come to watch the games don't even see," Lobdell said. "They see that she scores eight or ten points and gets eight or ten rebounds, but they don't realize that she is just like another coach on the floor.

"(Kult) is probably the best practice player I've ever seen. She comes to work day in and day out and because of that, she is a great example for the other players."

Lobdell said he is unsure who will take on the leadership role next season for a young Lady Warrior team.

"We know that somewhere we will find a way to come up with the numbers she put on the scoreboard for us," Lobdell said. "But she held down the back position — the one position where the defender can see the whole floor — in our one-three-one defense and I don't know if we've got anybody who can jump right into that job."

The Lady Warriors will have only three upperclass players on the squad next season: forward Jamie Cavaness, the team's leading scorer; Kami Kessel, the starting point guard; and reserve Mikla Economy. None of them are in a position to assume Kult's defensive forward role.

The Lady Warriors will likely have to look to a group of relatively inexperienced sophomores to fill in for Kult, including center/forward Joanna Groboski and forwards Robin Cain and Holly Farnsworth.

(See Kult, Page 3B)

Game of the Week

Skaters entering M-S postseason on 19-game roll

The Granite City hockey team, 16-2-3 and unbeaten in 19 straight games, will begin Mid-States Club Hockey Association postseason play Monday night at the North County Rink in St. Louis with a two-game series against Oakville or Lindbergh.

The Warriors are scheduled to play their first game at 8:45 p.m. Monday night in North County. The second game will be played on Feb. 19, 20 or 22. The winner of the series will move on to the semifinals and play Clayton, Eureka or McCluer North.

The American Conference championship game will be held March 1 at St. Louis Arena. For a complete playoff schedule, see P. 4B.

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Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Parkway West	13-3-5	31	91	49
Parkway South	13-6 2	28	82	49
Webster Groves	10-4-7	26	82	50
Lafayette	11-6-4	26	90	50
Parkway Central	9-6-6	24	52	47
Parkway North	9-10-2	20	83	95
Kirkwood	1-19-1	3	26	98

SILVER DIVISION

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
CBC	20-1-0	40	176	19
Fox	11-7-3	25	64	56
Vianney	9-11-1	19	57	54
DeSmet	9-11-1	19	52	85
Chaminade	8-12-1	17	62	67
SLUH	6-11-4	16	55	79
Country Day	5-16-0	10	49	127

AMERICAN CONFERENCE GOLD DIVISION

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
GRANITE CITY	16-2-3	35	137	55
Hazelwood Central	10-7-4	24	86	72
Eureka	7-9-5	19	74	89
Francis Howell	6-9-6	18	72	93
Hazelwood East	8-12-1	17	71	112
McCluer North	4-16-1	9	56	173
McCluer	1-20-0	2	23	95

SILVER DIVISION

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
St. Mary's	13-7-1	27	104	64
Clayton	12-7-2	26	92	67
Ladue	12-8-1	25	101	60
Oakville	9-7-5	23	73	75
Lindbergh	10-9-2	22	86	91
John Burroughs	8-10-3	19	63	76
Mehlville	6-10-5	17	53	65

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
C. GOCLAN, GRANITE CITY	42	24	66
MIKE JAROS, GRANITE CITY	37	27	64
Todd Hughes, Ladue	28	26	54
Jeff Bakker, Hazelwood East	35	16	51
Chris Daminski, St. Mary's	28	20	48
M. Miller, Hazelwood Central	22	18	40
Stuart Bradley, Clayton	27	11	38
Ben Leonard, St. Mary's	25	13	38

Trojans outlast Devils in renewal of rivalry

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Madison and Venice High School basketball teams restored some of the fire to their rivalry Thursday night, producing an excitement-filled contest that went down to the wire at Venice before Madison hung on for a 55-53 win.

Both teams have struggled on and off this year, and the Trojans embarrassed the Devils 66-42 in an earlier confrontation at Madison. This time, Madison survived a second-half comeback and completed a sweep over the hosts when a series of shots by the Devils failed to go through in the final seconds.

"I'm glad it went down to the wire," Venice coach Clinton Harris said. "I think both teams put in a good effort. They really wanted to come out and play hard."

The win was a much-needed boost of confidence for Madison, which snapped a grueling four-game losing streak. The Trojans had lost to St. Louis power Vashon and Class A Illinois powers Jacksonville, Flora and Springfield Calvary.

The Trojans' last win came against Okawville on Jan. 29.

"That win against Okawville was a godsend, and so was this one," Madison coach Al Collins said. "We needed this one badly. If we had lost, I don't know if we could have ever recovered."

Madison 55, Venice 53

MADISON	2pt	3pt	FT	Pts
Ronnie Williams	9	0	2	20
William Russell	5	0	0	10
Eugene Williams	2	1	2	9
Derrick Crawford	2	0	2	6
Robert Weathers	2	0	2	6
Douglas Griggs	2	0	0	4
Antonio Cotton	0	0	0	0
Emil Allen	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	8	55
VENICE	**2pt**	**3pt**	**FT**	**Pts**
Orlando Porter	4	3	017	
Cedric Wiley	4	2	2	16
Jermaine Ware	3	0	2	8
Brandon Burnett	4	0	08	
Wilbert Glasper	1	0	0	2
James Wellmaker	1	0	0	2
Totals	17	5	4	53

Madison (11-10)	18	14	12	11	— 55
Venice (8-14)	13	11	15	14	— 53

Rebounds — Madison 40 (Griggs 12, R. Williams 10, Russell 5, Weathers 5, E. Williams 5, Crawford, Cotton, Allen); Venice 30 (Ware 16, Porter 4, Glasper 3, Burnett 3, Wiley 3, Wellmaker).

Venice nearly forced overtime after putting together a tremendous comeback in the second half. The Red Devils stayed close to the Trojans and entered the fourth quarter down 44-39.

With 3:16 left in the fourth quarter, Orlando Porter hit a 3-pointer to cut Madison's lead to 50-49. The Venice fans erupted, but a free throw by Madison guard Robert Weathers, a putback by William Russell and a jumper by Ronnie Williams gave the visitors a 55-50 advantage with 1:42 to go.

Porter

Porter kept Venice alive, however, by swishing a 3-pointer near the top of the key and forcing Madison to call time out with the score 55-53.

The Trojans then worked the clock, and point guard Eugene Williams drew a foul and went to the free-throw line with 12 seconds left. After a Venice time out, Williams missed the front end of a one-and-one and the rebound went to Venice's Brandon Burnett.

Burnett passed off to Venice point guard Cedric Wiley, who dribbled downcourt and put up a long jumper. The shot rolled out to Venice center Jermaine Ware, who had a chance to tie the game but missed a layup as time expired.

"I told them to get it to Ced," Harris said. "He got off a good shot, it just rolled out. Then Ware almost tied it."

Collins said the finish was a

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Kahoks roll up win over Warriors, 68-41

By David Wilhelm
Staff writer

It's been a long season for the Granite City Warriors and first-year coach John Van Buskirk. And on Friday against host Collinsville, it got even longer.

The Kahoks scored the final 12 points of the second quarter and rolled to a 39-14 halftime lead en route to a 68-41 victory. Surging Collinsville stretched its victory streak to six games.

When the teams met at Granite City on Jan. 8, the Kahoks led just 22-18 at halftime before pulling away in the second half and winning 60-38. There were no dramatic moments in the rematch.

"This time, we really jumped on them at the beginning," said Collinsville senior Jack McClain, who had 11 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds. "And we didn't let up at the end. We just kept playing harder and harder."

John Curry, Cory Garcia and Jeff Steigelman caught fire in the first half to give the Kahoks their huge lead. Curry (game-high 20 points) and Garcia (14) combined to make 11 consecutive shots, and Steigelman drilled three 3-pointers in the second quarter.

"I didn't think we had played as well the last couple of weeks as earlier (in the season)," said Kahoks coach Bob Bone. "We kind of changed things this week. We went back

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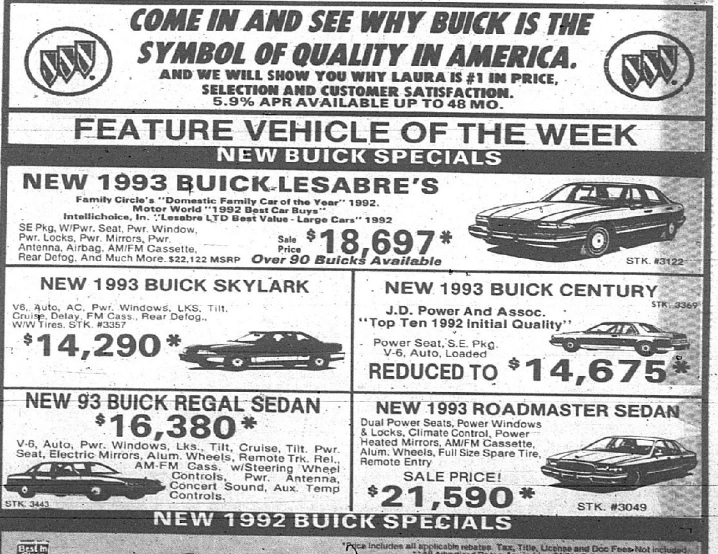

Bowling them over — A group of bowlers from Bowland recently collected awards for their efforts while competing in tournament play. Clockwise, from top left: Adron and Christy Cahill show off a plaque they won for winning the major division at the annual Thanksgiving Adult/Junior Tournament. Marilyn Smith and Tim Hall won the junior division in the same tournament. Jondalyn and John Coziar won the prep division. Wayne Hagopian, 15, recently placed fifth in the Junior Archway Tournament after rolling a 231 game and a series of 620 scratch. Hagopian, a 10-year veteran at Bowland and a sophomore at Granite City High School, carries a 200 average in three junior leagues. His parents are Dave and Cheryl Hagopian of Granite City.

K of C winners — Ten boys and girls were named local champions of the 1992 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. Front row, from left: Tanna Druhe, Sangeeta Kumar, Susan Baker, Katie Rönk, Laura Morgan. Top row, from left: grand knight Roy Ponce, Daniel Harris, Scott Schardan, Gary Oxford, Louis Prazma, Brian Kamadulski, chairman Bob Palus.

Granite City Park District

Broomball (Jan. 31)

Men's division

Planet Granite....8-2 (16 pts.)
Planet Granite II....8-2 (16)
Hook's....6-4 (12)
Medicine Shoppe....5-5 (10)
Sports Tap....3-7 (6)
To Be Determined....0-10 (0)

Scores

Planet Granite 5, Hook's 4
Sports Tap 2, Medicine Shoppe 0
Planet Granite II 16, To Be Determined 1

Coed division

KFC....9-2 (18 pts.)
Maryland-Meats Ins....8-3 (16)
Planet Granite....4½-6½ (9)
Kilroy's....4½-6½ (9)
Jacobsmeyers....2-10 (4)

Scores

Kilroy's 1, Planet Granite 0
KFC 7, Jacobsmeyers 3

Wed. Basketball

Jacobsmeyers....9-0
Cat Daddies....7-2
Bindy's....5-4
The Hyllas....4-5
Purple Planet....2-7
ASJ....0-9

Scores

Jacobsmeyers 145, ASJ 87
Cat Daddies 75, The Hyllas 56
Bindy's 71, Purple Planet 63

Thursday Basketball (I)

Rudy's Raiders....7-1
Young Gunners....4-2
Premier Bricklayers....5-3
Sports Tap....4-5
Bindy's Busters....4-5
Bindy's....4-5
Go-Gunners....0-7

Scores

Bindy's 56, Rudy's Raiders 54
Bindy's Busters 85, Go-Gunners 54
Premier Bricklayers 69, Sports Tap 68

Thursday Basketball (II)

Eavenson Chiropractic....8-0
Electric Mud Puppies....6-2
Carquest....5-3
Court Jesters....3-5
1st Assembly....3-5
Hoopsters....2-6
Triangle Heating....2-5
Pace Hardware Hammers....3-5

Scores

Eavenson Chiropractic 72, Hoopsters 50
Electric Mud Puppies 73, Pace Hardware Hammers 70
Carquest 58, Court Jesters 53

Volleyball

Red Division

G.C. Subway....22-5
Sammy's Slammers....15-12
Sandy's Disc. Wallpaper....17-13
Bindy's....9-18
Sports Tap....9-24

Scores

G.C. Subway 15, Sports Tap 12
G.C. Subway 15, Sports Tap 5
G.C. Subway 15, Sports Tap 10
Sandy's Disc. Wallpaper 15, Sammy's Slammers 13
Sandy's Disc. Wallpaper 15, Sammy's Slammers 7
Sandy's Disc. Wallpaper 15, Sammy's Slammers 12
Sandy's Disc. Wallpaper 17, Sammy's Slammers 15
Sandy's Disc. Wallpaper 15, Sammy's Slammers 6
Sammy's Slammers 15, Sandy's Disc. Wallpaper 12

Blue Division

Wrecking Crew....30-3
Ernie & Annie's....21-12
E.P.A.I....17-16
Black-Robbins....16-17
J&J Liquor....10-20
Jacobsmeyers....4-29

Scores

E.P.A.I. 19, Jacobsmeyers 17
E.P.A.I. 15, Jacobsmeyers 2
E.P.A.I. 15, Jacobsmeyers 11
Ernie & Annie's 15, J&J Liquor 3
Ernie & Annie's 15, J&J Liquor 9
J&J Liquor 15, Ernie & Annie's 11
Wrecking Crew 15, Black-Robbins 9
Wrecking Crew 15, Black-Robbins 11
Black-Robbins 15, Wrecking Crew 2

Boys basketball

Team Leaders

Offense

Team (Record)	Pts	Avg
Belleville West (10-6)	1005	62.81
Metro East Lutheran (10-9)	1126	62.56
Belleville East (8-10)	1014	56.33
Mascoutah (0-19)	903	47.53

Defense

Team (Record)	Pts	Avg
Belleville East (8-10)	1033	57.39
Belleville West (10-6)	951	59.44
Metro East Lutheran (10-9)	1172	65.11
Mascoutah (0-19)	1271	66.89

Individual Leaders

Points

Player, School	Pts	Avg
Sean Keefe, Belleville West	373	23.31
James Gipson, Mascoutah	109	21.80
Alwardt, ME-Lutheran	301	16.72
Emile Harris, Belleville East	291	16.17
Robb Hill, Belleville East	222	12.33
Schlechte, ME-Lutheran	205	11.39
Nathan Vineyard, Belleville West	182	11.38
Capstick, ME-Lutheran	169	10.56
Sprengel, ME-Lutheran	183	10.17
Dennis Howie, Mascoutah	192	10.11
Matt Craig, Mascoutah	132	8.80
James Brewer, Belleville West	134	8.38
Nathan Grodeon, Mascoutah	119	6.61
Garrett Johnson, Belleville East	118	6.56
Mike Barron, Belleville West	94	5.88
Maurice Johnson, Belleville West	93	5.81
Bohnet, ME-Lutheran	99	5.50
Marcus Wilson, Mascoutah	97	5.39
Jermaine Perkins, Belleville East	95	5.28
Jason Hanes, Mascoutah	98	5.16

Rebounds

Player, School	Reb	Avg
Garrett Johnson, Belleville East	146	8.11
Nathan Vineyard, Belleville West	123	7.69
James Brewer, Belleville West	122	7.63
Jermaine Perkins, Belleville East	132	7.33
Sprengel, ME-Lutheran	131	7.28
Emile Harris, Belleville East	124	6.89
Capstick, ME-Lutheran	104	6.50
Maurice Johnson, Belleville West	93	5.81
Alwardt, ME-Lutheran	92	5.11
James Gipson, Mascoutah	24	4.80
Stuart Keinlen, Belleville East	17	4.25
Bohnet, ME-Lutheran	73	4.06
Mike Barron, Belleville West	62	3.88
Jason Hanes, Mascoutah	72	3.79
Steve Young, Belleville East	60	3.53
Nathan Grodeon, Mascoutah	63	3.50

Assists

Player, School	Ast	Avg
Robb Hill, Belleville East	105	5.83
Alwardt, ME-Lutheran	92	5.11
Sean Keefe, Belleville West	80	5.00
Matt Craig, Mascoutah	61	4.07
Mike Barron, Belleville West	63	3.94
Bohnet, ME-Lutheran	55	3.06
Schlechte, ME-Lutheran	50	2.78
James Gipson, Mascoutah	12	2.40
Emile Harris, Belleville East	42	2.33
Sprengel, ME-Lutheran	36	2.00
Scott Hilpert, Belleville West	32	2.00
Dennis Howie, Mascoutah	37	1.95
Mike Stark, Belleville East	35	1.94
Andy Graves, Belleville East	34	1.89
James Brewer, Belleville West	28	1.75
Nathan Vineyard, Belleville West	27	1.69
Capstick, ME-Lutheran	26	1.63
Jermaine Perkins, Belleville East	27	1.50

Steals

Player, School	Stls	Avg
Alwardt, ME-Lutheran	65	3.61
Bohnet, ME-Lutheran	29	1.61
Schlechte, ME-Lutheran	28	1.56
Jermaine Perkins, Belleville East	28	1.56
Capstick, ME-Lutheran	24	1.50
Dennis Howie, Mascoutah	28	1.47
Matt Craig, Mascoutah	18	1.20
James Gipson, Mascoutah	6	1.20
Garrett Johnson, Belleville East	21	1.17

Three-Point Field Goals

Player, School	3pt	Avg
Sean Keefe, Belleville West	41	2.56
Robb Hill, Belleville East	33	1.83
Alwardt, ME-Lutheran	26	1.44
James Gipson, Mascoutah	6	1.20
Dennis Howie, Mascoutah	19	1.00
Schlechte, ME-Lutheran	17	0.94
Emile Harris, Belleville East	16	0.89
Matt Craig, Mascoutah	10	0.67
Sprengel, ME-Lutheran	9	0.50
Capstick, ME-Lutheran	7	0.44
Andy Graves, Belleville East	7	0.39

Blocks

Player, School	Blk	Avg
Alwardt, ME-Lutheran	15	0.83
Kassing, ME-Lutheran	11	0.65
Nathan Grodeon, Mascoutah	8	0.44
Travis Beam, Mascoutah	6	0.35
Capstick, ME-Lutheran	5	0.31
Mike Shaw, Mascoutah	5	0.28

Girls basketball

Team Leaders

Offense

Team (Record)	Pts	Avg
Triad (14-5)	1103	58.05
Althoff (12-8)	1100	55.00
Freeburg (13-7)	1065	53.25
O'Fallon (8-12)	1053	52.65
Metro East Lutheran (13-4)	846	49.76
Collinsville (10-9)	900	47.37
Belleville West (6-12)	813	45.17

Defense

Team (Record)	Pts	Avg
Metro East Lutheran (13-4)	706	41.53
Collinsville (10-9)	868	45.68
Triad (14-5)	890	46.84
Belleville West (6-12)	906	50.33
Freeburg (13-7)	1022	51.10
Althoff (12-8)	1058	52.90
O'Fallon (8-12)	1074	53.70

Individual Leaders

Points

Player, School	Pts	Avg
Amanda Kober, ME-Lutheran	324	20.25
Ackerman, Triad	318	17.67
Jodie Neunabar, ME-Lutheran	269	15.82
Loomis, Triad	285	15.00
Miskell, O'Fallon	279	14.68
Tracee Jones, Althoff	248	14.59
Jill Gomric, Althoff	256	12.80
S. Diecker, Freeburg	240	12.00
M. Sheppard, Freeburg	226	11.30
Tanika Hardin, Belleville West	179	11.19
Robin Waller, Collinsville	208	10.95
Beth Voellinger, Althoff	170	10.63
Sara Reichert, Belleville West	176	9.78
Kelly Frierdich, Althoff	188	9.40
Jennifer Benson, Collinsville	167	8.79
Snowden, O'Fallon	172	8.60
Sergott, O'Fallon	168	8.40
Krista Esker, Collinsville	158	8.32
D. Gavin, Freeburg	157	7.85
Rood, Triad	116	7.25
K. Buss, Freeburg	142	7.10
Cheatham, O'Fallon	120	7.06

Rebounds

Player, School	Reb	Avg
Jodie Neunabar, ME-Lutheran	225	13.24
Beth Voellinger, Althoff	169	10.56
Loomis, Triad	190	10.00
Tanika Hardin, Belleville West	154	9.63
Miskell, O'Fallon	180	9.47
S. Diecker, Freeburg	186	9.30
M. Sheppard, Freeburg	170	8.50
H. Braswell, Triad	137	7.21
K. Buss, Freeburg	139	6.95
Rood, Triad	111	6.94
Kelly Friedrich, Althoff	131	6.55
Sergott, O'Fallon	129	6.45
Amanda Kober, ME-Lutheran	98	6.13
Ackerman, Triad	108	6.00
Krista Esker, Collinsville	106	5.58
Nikki Corbin, Belleville West	97	5.39
Sara Reichert, Belleville West	90	5.00
Sarah Engelke, ME-Lutheran	69	4.93
Tracee Jones, Althoff	83	4.88
Kara Kosten, ME-Lutheran	77	4.53

Assists

Player, School	Ast	Avg
Hodges, Triad	117	6.16
K. Buss, Freeburg	114	5.70
Alison McQuaid, Belleville West	79	4.65
Jill Gomric, Althoff	90	4.50
Amanda Kober, ME-Lutheran	66	4.13
Jennifer Herberts, Collinsville	71	3.74
T. Junger, Freeburg	64	3.20
Amy Wondolowski, Belleville W.	57	3.17
Tracee Jones, Althoff	53	3.12
D. Gavin, Freeburg	62	3.10
Snowden, O'Fallon	56	2.80
Kara Kosten, ME-Lutheran	43	2.53
Dawn Karraker, Belleville West	41	2.41
Reno, O'Fallon	40	2.35
Tammy Cygan, Althoff	47	2.35
Sergott, O'Fallon	45	2.25
Cheatham, O'Fallon	38	2.24
H. Braswell, Triad	41	2.16
Greenwood, O'Fallon	37	1.95
Dawn Hill, Belleville West	34	1.89
Ackerman, Triad	33	1.83
Becker, Triad	34	1.79
Fairlie, O'Fallon	34	1.70

Steals

Player, School	Stls	Avg
Amanda Kober, ME-Lutheran	68	4.25
Ackerman, Triad	60	3.33
Heidi Rahn, ME-Lutheran	50	2.94
Tanika Hardin, Belleville West	45	2.81
Loomis, Triad	52	2.74
Jennifer Herberts, Collinsville	49	2.58
Kara Kosten, ME-Lutheran	40	2.35
Miskell, O'Fallon	42	2.21
T. Junger, Freeburg	43	2.15
Sergott, O'Fallon	43	2.15
Dawn Karraker, Belleville West	36	2.12
Amy Wondolowski, Belleville W.	36	2.00
Sarah Hemann, ME-Lutheran	32	2.00
Cheatham, O'Fallon	33	1.94
K. Buss, Freeburg	37	1.85
Jennifer Benson, Collinsville	35	1.84
Robin Waller, Collinsville	32	1.68
Hodges, Triad	32	1.68
D. Gavin, Freeburg	30	1.50
Sarah Engelke, ME-Lutheran	21	1.50

Three-Point Field Goals

Player, School	3pt	Avg
Ackerman, Triad	37	2.06
Robin Waller, Collinsville	33	1.74
D. Gavin, Freeburg	19	0.95
Snowden, O'Fallon	18	0.90
Jill Gomric, Althoff	17	0.85
Tracee Jones, Althoff	10	0.59
Jennifer Benson, Collinsville	10	0.53
Hodges, Triad	10	0.53
Jamie Rule, Collinsville	4	0.50
Tammy Cygan, Althoff	7	0.35
Jennifer Herberts, Collinsville	6	0.32

Blocks

Player, School	Blk	Avg
Beth Voellinger, Althoff	49	3.06
Miskell, O'Fallon	36	1.89
Loomis, Triad	28	1.47
Amanda Kober, ME-Lutheran	23	1.44
Jodie Neunabar, ME-Lutheran	24	1.41
Sara Reichert, Belleville West	16	0.89
Kelly Frierdich, Althoff	17	0.85
Rood, Triad	11	0.69
T. Junger, Freeburg	13	0.65
Krista Esker, Collinsville	10	0.53
Jennifer Herberts, Collinsville	9	0.47
S. Diecker, Freeburg	9	0.45
Tracee Jones, Althoff	7	0.41
Cheatham, O'Fallon	7	0.41

IHSA basketball pairings

CLASS AA BOYS

EDWARDSVILLE SECTIONAL

First round

Tuesday, March 2

Game 1: Wood River (16) at East St. Louis (1), 7:30 p.m.

Game 2: O'Fallon (9) at Belleville West (8), 7:30 p.m.

Game 3: Alton (13) at Civic Memorial (4), 7:30 p.m.

Game 4: Belleville East (10) at East St. Louis Lincoln (5), 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

Game 5: Cahokia (15) at Collinsville (2), 7:30 p.m.

Game 6: Chatham Glenwood (11) at Jacksonville (7), 7:30 p.m.

Game 7: GRANITE CITY (14) at Edwardsville (3), 7:30 p.m.

Game 8: Taylorville (12) at Jerseyville (6), 7:30 p.m.

Second round

Friday, March 5

Regional championships

Game 9: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

Game 10: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

Game 11: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7:30 p.m.

Game 12: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional semifinals

At Edwardsville H.S.

Tuesday, March 9

Game 13: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10

Game 14: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional championship

At Edwardsville H.S.

Friday, March 12

Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 7:30 p.m.

SALEM SECTIONAL

First round

Tuesday, March 2

Game 1: Mascoutah (16) at Carbondale (1), 7:30 p.m.

Game 2: Effingham (10) at Mattoon (8), 7:30 p.m.

Game 3: Charleston (15) at Paris (4), 7:30 p.m.

Game 4: Herrin (14) at Murphysboro (5), 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

Game 5: Marion (12) at Centralia (2), 7:30 p.m.

Game 6: Mt. Carmel (9) at Harrisburg (7), 7:30 p.m.

Game 7: Salem (11) at Mt. Vernon (3), 7:30 p.m.

Game 8: Triad (13) at Highland (6), 7:30 p.m.

Second round

Friday, March 5

Regional championships

Game 9: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

Game 10: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

Game 11: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7:30 p.m.

Game 12: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional semifinals

At Edwardsville H.S.

Tuesday, March 9

Game 13: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10

Game 14: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional championship

At Edwardsville H.S.

Friday, March 12

Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 7:30 p.m.

Winner advances to Carbondale Super-Sectional on March 16 to play Salem Sectional winner.

Carbondale Super-Sectional winner advances to state tournament March 19-20 in Champaign to play Rockford Super-Sectional winner in the second quarterfinal game at 1:45 p.m. March 19 at the Assembly Hall.

CLASS A BOYS

WESCLIN REGIONAL

Monday, Feb. 22

Game 1: Althoff vs. Dupo, 7 p.m.

Game 2: Wesclin vs. VENICE, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Game 3: MADISON vs. Lovejoy, 7 p.m.

Game 4: Lebanon vs. Freeburg, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Game 6: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26

Championship: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7:30 p.m.

GREENVILLE REGIONAL

Monday, Feb. 22

Game 1: Roxana vs. Metro East Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Game 2: Gillespie vs. Mt. Olive, 6:30 p.m.

Game 3: Girard vs. Morrisonville, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Game 4: Litchfield vs. Winner Game 1, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Game 5: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26

Championship: Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:30 p.m.

VANDALIA SECTIONAL

Tuesday, March 2

Game 1: Wesclin Regional winner vs. Girard Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

Game 2: Greenville Regional winner vs. Patoka Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 5

Championship: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

The Vandalia Sectional winner meets the Bridgeport (Red Hill) Sectional winner in the Charleston Super-Sectional on March 9.

The winner advances to the Class A state tournament in Champaign on March 12-13.

COLUMBIA REGIONAL

Monday, Feb. 22

Game 1: Waterloo vs. Valmeyer, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Game 2: Gibault vs. New Athens, 7 p.m.

Game 3: Columbia vs. Marissa, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Game 4: Red Bud vs. Winner Game 1, 7 p.m.

Game 5: winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26

Championship: Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:30 p.m.

NASHVILLE SECTIONAL

Tuesday, March 2

Game 1: Sparta Regional winner vs. Benton Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

Game 3: Carlyle Regional winner vs. Columbia Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 5

Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

The Nashville Sectional winner meets the Eldorado Sectional winner in the Carbondale Super-Sectional on March 9.

The winner advances to the Class A state tournament in Champaign on March 12-13.

CLASS AA GIRLS

COLLINSVILLE SECTIONAL

First round

Monday, Feb. 15

Game 1: Alton (16) at Jerseyville (1), 7:30 p.m.

Game 2: Civic Memorial (9) at Collinsville (8), 7:30 p.m.

Game 3: Cahokia (14) at East St. Louis (4), 7:30 p.m.

Game 4: Jacksonville (12) at GRANITE CITY (5), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 163

Game 5: Wood River (15) at East St. Louis Lincoln (2), 7:30 p.m.

Game 6: O'Fallon at Belleville East (7), 7:30 p.m.

Game 7: Chatham Glenwood (13) at Taylorville (3), 7:30 p.m.

Game 8: Belleville West (11) at Edwardsville (6), 7:30 p.m.

Second round

Thursday, Feb. 18

Regional championships

Game 9: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

Game 10: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

Game 11: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7:30 p.m.

Game 12: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional semifinals

At Collinsville H.S.

Monday, Feb. 22

Game 13: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 6:30 p.m.

Game 14: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 8 p.m.

Sectional championship

At Collinsville H.S.

Thursday, Feb. 22

Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 7 p.m.

CENTRALIA SECTIONAL

First round

Monday, Feb. 15

Game 1: Carbondale (14) at Centralia (1), 7:30 p.m.

Game 2: Herrin (9) at Highland (8), 7:30 p.m.

Game 3: Harrisburg (11) at Mt. Vernon (4), 7:30 p.m.

Game 4: Murphysboro (15) at Mascoutah (6), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Game 5: Mt. Carmel (13) at Mattoon (2), 7:30 p.m.

Game 6: Effingham (16) at Paris (7), 7:30 p.m.

Game 7: Marion (10) at Triad (3), 7:30 p.m.

Game 8: Salem (12) at Charleston (6), 7:30 p.m.

Second round

Thursday, Feb. 18

Regional championships

Game 9: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

Game 10: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

Game 11: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7:30 p.m.

Game 12: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional semifinals

At Centralia H.S.

Monday, Feb. 22

Game 13: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 6:30 p.m.

Game 14: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 8 p.m.

Sectional championship

At Centralia H.S.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 7:30 p.m.

Winners of Collinsville and Centralia sectionals meet in the Belleville East Super-Sectional on March 1 at 7 p.m.

The winner advances to the Class AA state tournament March 5-6 in Normal.

CLASS A GIRLS

CHESTER REGIONAL

Monday, Feb. 15

Game 1: Gibault vs. Red Bud, 6:30 p.m.

Game 2: Freeburg vs. Waterloo, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Game 3: Althoff vs. Winner Game 1, 6:30 p.m.

Game 4: Chester vs. Winner Game 2, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 19

Championship: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7 p.m.

BREESE CENTRAL REGIONAL

Monday, Feb. 15

Game 1: Sandoval vs. Breese Central, 7 p.m.

Game 2: Carlyle vs. Lebanon, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Game 3: Wesclin vs. Winner Game 1, 7 p.m.

Game 4: Mater Dei vs. Winner Game 2, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 18

Championship: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

MATER DEI SECTIONAL

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Game 1: Chester Regional winner vs. Okawville Regional winner, 6:30 p.m.

Game 2: Fairfield Regional winner vs. Breese Central Regional winner, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Championship: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

The Mater Dei Sectional winner meets the Cobden Sectional winner in the Benton Super-Sectional on March 1.

The winner advances to the Class A state tournament in Normal on March 5-6.

DUPO REGIONAL

Monday, Feb. 15

Game 1: Dupo vs. MADISON, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Game 2: Alton Marquette vs. Winner Game 1, 6:30 p.m.

Game 3: Columbia vs. Roxana, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 18

Championship: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 7 p.m.

PIASA REGIONAL

Monday, Feb. 15

Game 1: Metro East Lutheran vs. Bunker Hill, 6:30 p.m.

Game 2: Gillespie vs. Staunton, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Game 3: Carlinville vs. Winner Game 1, 6:30 p.m.

Game 4: Piasa Southwestern vs. Winner Game 2, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 18

Championship: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7 p.m.

CARROLLTON SECTIONAL

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Game 1: Litchfield Regional winner vs. Pittsfield Regional winner, 6:30 p.m.

Game 2: Dupo Regional winner vs. Piasa Regional winner, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Championship: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

The Carrollton Sectional winner meets the Beardstown Sectional winner in the Carlinville Super-Sectional on March 1.

The winner advances to the Class A state tournament in Normal on March 5-6.

•Warriors

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to going a little bit longer in practice, doing a little bit more running and working harder.

"Normally about this time of year, we're letting up a little bit, trying to get our legs back. Hopefully, that helped us."

The Warriors could generate little offense. Their leading scorers — seniors Jim Clutts and Les Nunes, and sophomore Pat Curry — had just seven points apiece.

Van Buskirk had no comment following the game. The Warriors made just 17 of 42 shots.

The loss dropped Granite City's record to 6-14 overall and 1-7 in the Southwestern Conference. Collinsville improved to 16-5 and 7-1.

John Curry rebounded from his eight-point game against Belleville West on Feb. 5. He made his first seven shots from the field to set the tone.

"I was comfortable," said Curry, who benefited from several slick passes from McClain. "I just relaxed, came out and played hard. I didn't play any defense, but I came out and played hard."

Collinsville 68, GRANITE CITY 41

GRANITE CITY	2pt	3pt	FT	Pts
Les Nunes	2	1	0	7
Pat Curry	3	0	1	7
Jason Black	2	1	0	7
Jim Clutts	3	0	1	7
Larry Mosby	1	1	0	5
Jon Duft	0	1	0	3
Steve Rains	1	0	0	2
Robert Wallace	1	0	0	2
Chris Kult	0	0	1	1
P.J. Hamilton	0	0	0	0
Marc Patton	0	0	0	0
Corey Wallis	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	3	41
COLLINSVILLE	**2pt**	**3pt**	**FT**	**Pts**
John Curry	9	0	2	20
Cory Garcia	6	0	2	14
Jack McClain	5	0	1	11
Jeff Steigelman	0	3	0	9
Joe Muniz	3	0	1	7
Brandon Stultz	0	1	0	3
Gary Wrigley	1	0	0	2
Derek Dust	0	0	2	2
Jay Brombolich	0	0	0	0
Tony Stokes	0	0	0	0
Dave Ussery	0	0	0	0
Keith Jones	0	0	0	0
Kelley Kisrow	0	0	0	0
Mike Collignon	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	8	68

Granite City	5	9	12	15	— 41
Collinsville	16	23	11	18	— 68

Rebounds — Granite City 10 (Rains 2, Curry 2, Black 2, Kult, Duft, Wallace, Clutts); Collinsville 25 (McClain 8, Garcia 8, Muniz 4, Curry 4, Brombolich). **Assists** — Granite City 10 (Mosby 3, Hamilton 2, Clutts 2, Rains, Patton, Black); Collinsville 30 (McClain 10, Muniz 7, Steigelman 7, Curry 2, Dust 2, Brombolich 2). **Steals** — Granite City 6 (Curry 2, Mosby, Duft, Black, Hamilton); Collinsville 9 (Muniz 4, McClain 2, Steigelman, Curry, Brombolich).

Garcia scored 35 points against the Warriors on Jan. 8. On Friday, he was held four points under his average, but it opened up other opportunities for the Kahoks. They took advantage.

"I think that's what opened it up a lot," said McClain. "Everybody else got more active around the ball and John got hot. They couldn't stop him."

Granite City — which had 14 turnovers in the first half — scored the game's initial basket at the 5:14 mark of the first quarter. The 2-0 lead was its only advantage of the game. The Kahoks scored the next eight points during a 16-3 run that featured 10 points from Curry.

The lead grew to 23-6 early in the second quarter on Steigelman's first 3-pointer. Steigelman hit successive 3-pointers late in the period, giving Collinsville a 35-14 edge. McClain capped the 12-0 run by scoring twice from close range, all but ending the game by halftime.

"I thought we played well in the first half," Bone said. "We had a couple of turnovers early, but after that, I thought our kids executed well. And we shot the ball well (28 of 44 overall). When we shoot the ball well, we normally look pretty good."

•Rivalry

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bit too close for his liking. The Trojans outrebounded the Devils 40-30, but Ware pulled down what could have been the biggest rebound of the night. He finished with a game-high 16 boards.

"There were no green shirts in there after (Wiley's) shot," Collins said. "They almost beat us in the regional last year in the same type of game. We were very fortunate to get out of here with a win.

"I knew it would be a close game, but I really didn't anticipate it being this close. It's always tough on their home court."

"We played a good game," Harris said. "I was satisfied. Everybody knows what they did wrong."

Harris was thrilled to see his big man, Ware, pull down so many rebounds. This is just the second year of competition for the 6-foot-3 junior.

"He missed a few easy layups, but he made up on the defensive end by getting all those rebounds," Harris said. "He's been improving every game for us. I've really been satisfied with his play. He's a good kid, and he wants to learn."

Another key performance came from Porter, a senior who has stepped into the starting lineup to replace ineligible forward Richard Jones.

Porter led the Devils with 17 points, including 3 3-pointers.

"Porter really surprised me," Collins said. "I was shocked by what he did."

"They were sagging in on Ware, so I told Porter to take his time and hit a couple shots," Harris said. "He did a good job."

(Staff photo by T.W. MILLER)

Venice's Orlando Porter (left) guards Robert Weathers of Madison in Thursday night's game.

Still, the Red Devils could not overcome the Trojans' size advantage underneath the basket. Ware and Burnett had to contend against Griggs, Ronnie Williams and William Russell. Griggs hauled down 12 rebounds, and Ronnie Williams had 10.

"It was probably our best rebounding effort," Collins said. "This is probably the first time in the past four games Ronnie Williams got in double figures for boards."

Ronnie Williams led all scorers with 20 points. Russell added 10 for the Trojans.

The Trojans were coming off a 75-56 thumping the night before against Springfield Calvary. Madison has simply been worn down this season by the toughness of their schedule.

"We were so timid coming off the four losses," Collins said. "Venice has been playing well. If we wouldn't have been ready, we would have lost."

It seemed Venice was eager to get even for the earlier loss to Madison.

"The last time we played, they couldn't miss anything," Harris said. "This time, we applied some pressure defense."

Venice and Madison are now getting ready for the postseason, beginning with the Trenton Wesclin Class A Regional. Both teams have two regular-season games left.

Madison, which played at Belleville East on Saturday night, plays at Teutopolis on Friday and then at Alton on Saturday. Venice's next game is Tuesday at Lincoln. The Red Devils will then play Friday at home against Sparta.

•Kult

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Kessel said despite the different roles she and Kult have played in the past, she hopes she can assume Kult's team leadership role.

"After the loss of (Kult) and (senior center) Dana (Dresch) we'll be without a lot of the height we had last season, so our whole game will change," Kessel said. "One thing I think I might be able to do to help, though, is to bring some of the competitive spirit she brings. We have to come together as a team though to overcome this."

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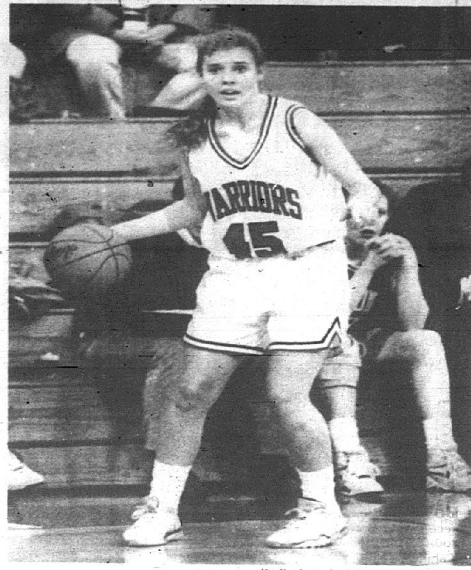
>
> — **Stephanie Kult**
> Lady Warrior three-sporter



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Stephanie Kult and the Lady Warriors are set to enter regional play this week.

On the individual level, Kult said, she hopes to continue her athletic career at the college level, and is considering attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville to play soccer as a goalkeeper.

"Soccer is really my favorite sport, so that is a major consideration in deciding where I want to go to college," Kult said. "I like to play basketball and volleyball to stay active and stay in shape, but I think soccer is what I'm best at."

Kult refuses to look too far into the future, however, because the Lady Warriors still have the regional basketball tournament ahead — beginning Monday at home against Jacksonville.

Kult said she thinks the Granite City cagers have the ability to go the distance at the regional if they are able to rebound from injuries and play the type of game they did earlier in the season.

"We've played a couple of tough teams in our last few games and we haven't been extremely healthy," Kult said. "But when we play together as a team we know we can beat anybody."

Lobdell said he hopes his players can pull together for a final push in the postseason.

"We've been pretty beat up with Jamie's ankle and a couple of girls who have been sick," Lobdell said. "Hopefully, with the three-day rest we can rest up and be ready to play on Monday."

Granite City finished up the season at 15-8, including a 7-3 record in the Southwestern Conference, tying them with East St. Louis for first place. The Flyerettes, however, defeated Granite City in both of their games this season. The Lady Warriors' only other conference setback came at the hands of Belleville East, 41-38.

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Granite City winger Craig Wagner skates up the ice. The Warriors, the American Conference Gold Division champs, begin the postseason Monday.

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National Conference

FIRST ROUND

Lafayette vs. Parkway Central
Game 1: Feb. 13 at Queeny, 6:30 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 15 at Queeny, 7 p.m.

SLUH vs. Vianney
Game 1: Feb. 13 at South County, 9:15 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 15 at Affton, 7:45 p.m.

DeSmet vs. Chaminade
Game 1: Feb. 13 at Queeny, 4:45 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 15 at Queeny, 8:45 p.m.

Webster Groves vs. Parkway North
Game 1: Feb. 12 at Affton, 7:30 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 16 at Queeny, 8:45 p.m.

SECOND ROUND

CBC vs. Lafayette or Parkway Central
Game 1: Feb. 19 at Affton, 9:15 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 20 or 22, TBA

Parkway South vs. SLUH or Vianney
Game 1: Feb. 20 at Queeny, 4:45 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 22, TBA

Parkway West vs. Chaminade or DeSmet
Game 1: Feb. 20 at Queeny, 6:30 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 22, TBA

Fox vs. Webster or Parkway North
Game 1: Feb. 19 at South County, 9:30 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 20 or 22, TBA

SEMIFINALS

CBC, Lafayette or Parkway Central vs. Parkway South, SLUH or Vianney
Game 1: Feb. 25 or 25, TBA
Game 2: Feb. 27, TBA

Parkway West, Chaminade or DeSmet vs. Fox, Webster or Parkway North
Game 1: Feb. 25 or 26, TBA
Game 2: Feb. 27, TBA

CHAMPIONSHIP
Monday, March 1 at St. Louis Arena, 8:30 p.m.

American Conference

FIRST ROUND

Francis Howell vs. Hazelwood East
Game 1: Feb. 12 at North County, 9:15 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 13 at North County, 9:15 p.m.

Ladue vs. Burroughs
Game 1: Feb. 12 at Affton, 9:15 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 13 at Affton, 9:30 p.m.

Oakville vs. Lindbergh
Game 1: Feb. 12 at South County, 9:30 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 13 at South County, 11 p.m.

Eureka vs. McCluer North
Game 1: Feb. 11 at Queeny, 9:30 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 13 at Affton, 7:30 p.m.

SECOND ROUND

St. Mary's vs. Hazelwood East or Howell
Game 1: Feb. 15 at Affton, 9:30 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 19, 20 or 22, TBA

Hazelwood Central vs. Burroughs or Ladue
Game 1: Feb. 15 at North County, 7 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 19, 20 or 22, TBA

GRANITE CITY vs. Oakville or Lindbergh
Game 1: Feb. 15 at North County, 8:45 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 19, 20 or 22, TBA

Clayton vs. Eureka or McCluer North
Game 1: Feb. 19 at Affton, 7:30 p.m.
Game 2: Feb. 20 or 22, TBA

SEMIFINALS

St. Mary's, Hazelwood East or Howell vs. Hazelwood Central, Burroughs or Ladue
Game 1: Feb. 25 or 26, TBA
Game 2: Feb. 27, TBA

GRANITE CITY, Oakville or Lindbergh vs. Clayton, Eureka or McCluer North
Game 1: Feb. 25 or 26, TBA
Game 2: Feb. 27, TBA

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P195/75R14	55
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P205/75R15	60
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P195/70R14	72
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P215/70R14	75
P205/70R15	75
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Granite City forward Jamie Cavaness had 15 points in Thursday night's loss to Jerseyville.

•Girls

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underneath the boards.

Jerseyville led 34-24 at intermission.

Granite City coach Allen Lobdell said the victory put the Lady Warriors' postseason chances into perspective. Regional play begins Monday.

"Our first-round game (7:30 p.m. Monday against Jacksonville) will be no cakewalk by any stretch of the imagination," Lobdell said. "But we know if we get past them, we will probably have to face East St. Louis and eventually Jerseyville again."

The Warriors have lost to the Flyerettes both times they played them during the season, but Lobdell said he hopes his squad gets another crack at them.

"I know the girls might not feel the same way, but I'd sure like to see them again," Lobdell said. "We played them really tough at their place and we were a little bit under the weather at the time.

"I really think if we played them now that we could give them a much better game."

Jerseyville coach John Driscoll said he is wary of the prospect of playing the Lady Warriors again in the postseason, despite the lopsided score in their first meeting.

"Granite City has a good team filled with smart players and we hate to have to give them a chance to see us before the regional," Driscoll said. "We played a good all-around game tonight, but I know they'll be ready if we have to face them again."

The victory put the Panthers at 24-1 for the season — a season in which they have earned the No. 1 regional seed. Driscoll said, however, his team will bear no extra pressure because of the recognition.

"On top is where we really like to be, so I don't think the extra pressure will effect us," Driscoll said. "We play the same style every game no matter who we face, so it doesn't really matter who we play.

"If we play the type of game we're capable of, we know we can play with anyone. Let the chips fall where they may."

Granite City will face Jacksonville at home and the Panthers will face Alton in Jerseyville in the opening round of the regional tournament Monday.

The playoffs will continue through next week, culminating with the sectional final Feb. 25 at Collinsville. The winner advances to the Belleville East Super-Sectional.

Players needed for AABC teams

A Granite City baseball coach, Doug Winfield, is looking to form teams for a traveling league to compete in the American Amateur Baseball Congress. Players born after Aug. 1, 1978, are needed.

The league will have a regular-season summer schedule and a playoff format leading to AABC state tournament play. The league is for players who would like to compete against teams throughout the southwestern Illinois region.

For more information, call Winfield after 5 p.m. at 931-7082.

Park district now accepting sign-ups

The Granite City Park District is now taking sign-ups for boys and girls interested in playing youth baseball and ponytail softball.

Any boy or girl whose birthday falls between Sept. 1, 1984 and Dec. 31, 1985 is eligible. Names are placed on a list, and teams are formed from the list or by managers who need players to fill out their rosters.

Boys or girls who will be 15 years old and younger may also have their name put on a list, and every effort will be made to get them on a team.

Anyone interested in managing a youth baseball or softball team should call or stop in the park office. Call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office, 877-3059, for more information.

The park district is also forming a new Tuesday night coed softball league for play at Wilson Park. The league will begin April 27 and will have a 12-game schedule, plus playoffs. The fees for the league are $200 plus $20 per person living outside the park district.

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Kathy Sparks, left, is presented a check from the Aid Association for Lutherans by Sarah and Don Repp.

Pregnancy Center receives donation

The Metro-East Crisis Pregnancy Center received a gift of $55 from Aid Association for Lutherans.

The gift is a portion of a larger amount raised by AAL branches in the Metro-East area to benefit six area organizations.

The check was presented to Kathy Sparks, MECPC, by Don and Sarah Repp, officers of AAL branch 252, representing Concordia, Hope and St. John Lutheran churches in Granite City.

AAL is a membership organization based in Appleton, Wis., that offers insurance products and volunteer activities to its 1.6 million members nationwide.

Mind Games events planned

Certain as eggs dropping out of the late winter sky, the College of Engineering at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale is hatching plans for its 13th annual Mind Games and laboratory open house to celebrate National Engineers Week.

This year's events will take place Tuesday, Feb. 23, with labs open from 8:30 a.m. until noon and games beginning at 9 a.m.

More than 400 competitors, including SIUC students, local high school students, and members of the general public are expected to enter eight separate Mind Games events, which range from a one hour bridge building contest to the spectator's favorite Egg Drop, which sends eggs in specially constructed cartons to meet their fate of competing in the Engineering Pentathlon, the participants choice of five Mind Games events.

For the first time this year, the college will host an Engineering Bowl with high school scholar teams from across southern Illinois invited to participate. The competition will focus on math, science, and engineering problems.

Earney on dean's list at EKU

Elizabeth Ann Earney of Granite City is among 1,175 students at Eastern Kentucky University to be named to the dean's list for fall semester study.

To achieve dean's list honors at EKU, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

"We are always delighted to honor outstanding academic achievement at Eastern Kentucky University," said EKU President Hanly Funderburk. "These students' academic performance reflects both their diligence and the hard work of our faculty."

Of the 1,319 dean's list students last semester, 469 earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving about 17,000 students on its 350-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county extended service region, and beyond.

From left are Ruth Meyer, Worden; Genevieve J. Hill, Edwardsville; Pat Mitchell, Granite City; and Janet Kruse, Highland.

Retiring board members of HEA county honored

At the annual Madison County Homemakers Extension Association Christmas Party, three retiring board members were honored.

The three are: Pat Mitchell of Granite City, retiring as special activities director; Janet Kruse of Highland, retiring as first vice president; and Ruth Meyer, retiring as international director.

They were presented framed replicas of a special U.S. postage stamp that was issued on Oct. 26, 1964, in Honolulu, Hawaii, during the 50th anniversary celebration of the Smith-Lever Act, which made cooperative extension service possible. The Smith-Lever Act made possible "out-of-school" adult-youth education at Land Grant Colleges.

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Shortcake with strawberries and lasagna

Chocolate, strawberries and whipping cream have a natural affinity, and they are featured in a fabulous dessert idea, Chocolate Strawberry Shortcake. This creation is a perfect finale for a Valentine's Day dinner.

To precede the shortcake, serve lasagna noodle roll-ups filled with spinach and two varieties of Italian cheese.

The lasagna rolls and sauce can be assembled a day ahead of time and the not-too-sweet dessert is easy to prepare in stages. A simple salad rounds out the menu.

The shortcakes can be made a day in advance. The cream can be whipped several hours before serving and stored in the refrigerator. Be sure to chill the bowl, beaters and cream well before starting to whip. At serving time, whipped cream and fresh or frozen strawberries provide the filling. The final embellishment is chocolate sauce.

Chocolate strawberry shortcake

- 3¼ cups buttermilk baking mix
- ½ cup cocoa
- ½ cup plus 2 tbsp., and 4 tsp. granulated sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 5 tbsp. butter, melted
- 1 egg white, slightly beaten
- 2 cups whipping cream
- 3 tbsp. confectioner's sugar
- 2 pt. fresh strawberries, halved, or frozen strawberries, thawed
- 8 whole fresh strawberries for garnish, if desired
- 1 cup prepared chocolate sauce

Preheat oven to 400°. Butter or grease cookie sheet.

Combine baking mix, cocoa and ½ cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar. Stir in milk and butter until well combined. Drop portions — about ½ cup each — on prepared cookie sheet. Brush lightly with egg white. Sprinkle with 4 teaspoons sugar. Bake in preheated oven 16 to 18 minutes.

Remove from cookie sheet. Cool completely on wire rack.

To serve, whip cream in chilled bowl with chilled beaters until stiff peaks form. Fold in confectioner's sugar.

Split each shortcake horizontally in half. Spread bottom with whipped cream and strawberries. Place top of shortcake over strawberries. Top with whipped cream and whole strawberry.

Spoon 2 tablespoons chocolate sauce over each.

Makes 8 servings; 618 calories, 7 g protein, 5 g fat and 75 g carbohydrate each.

Valentine roll-ups

- 8 fluted lasagna noodles, uncooked
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 3 tbsp. butter, divided
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well drained
- 1½ cups (6 oz.) shredded provolone cheese
- ⅓ cup dairy sour cream
- 2 tbsp. flour
- ¼ tsp. instant chicken bouillon
- Pinch pepper
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cans (6 oz. each) Italian-style tomato paste
- ¼ cup grated romano cheese

Cook noodles according to package directions. Cool in large bowl of cold water.

Preheat oven to 350°. Butter or grease 1½-quart rectangular baking dish.

Saute onion in 1 tablespoon butter about 5 minutes until tender.

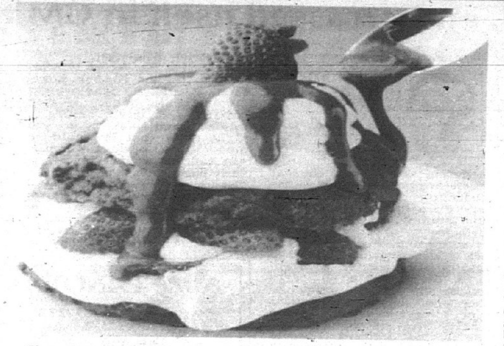
Combine spinach, onion, provolone cheese and sour cream.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in small saucepan. Remove from heat. Stir in flour, bouillon and pepper until smooth. Gradually stir in milk. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute.

Remove noodles from water and pat dry. Spread each noodle with about 2 tablespoons tomato paste. Spread about ¼ cup spinach mixture over tomato paste. Roll up jellyroll fashion, starting at short end.

Place in buttered 1½-quart rectangular baking dish. Spoon sauce over roll-ups, making sure entire surface of noodle is covered. Sprinkle with romano cheese. Bake in preheated oven 20 to 30 minutes until hot and bubbly.

Makes 4 servings; 589 calories, 26 g protein, 29 g fat and 59 g carbohydrate each.



Chocolate Strawberry Shortcake filled with whipped cream is a perfect dessert for a special valentine.

Baked beans, chili are a winning mix

Cynthia Neff, 1103 Victory Drive, is this week's winner of dinner certificates for the Pasta House Company for Bean and Chili Casserole.

It crosses the flavors of sweet baked beans and spicy chili and ends up with the consistency of chili.

Weekly winners during March will be taken from entries in the Overnight Dish Recipe Contest, which should be postmarked by Feb. 28. Suggested recipes for overnight dishes include salads, marinated meats and brunch casseroles.

A single entry to the contest should be sent to: Overnight Dish Recipe Contest, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. One winner each week — a total of five in March — will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and give specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature. Indicate which *Journal* newspaper you receive.

Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

Bean and chili casserole

- 1 cup tomatoes, chopped, drained if desired
- 1 can (16 oz.) pork and beans
- 1 can (16 oz.) chili
- 1 onion, chopped
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup ketchup
- ½ cup corn syrup, dark if desired
- Dash Worcestershire sauce

Preheat oven to 300°.

Combine tomatoes, pork and beans, chili, onion, brown sugar, ketchup, syrup and Worcestershire sauce. Bake in preheated oven 1 hour.

Makes about 6 servings.

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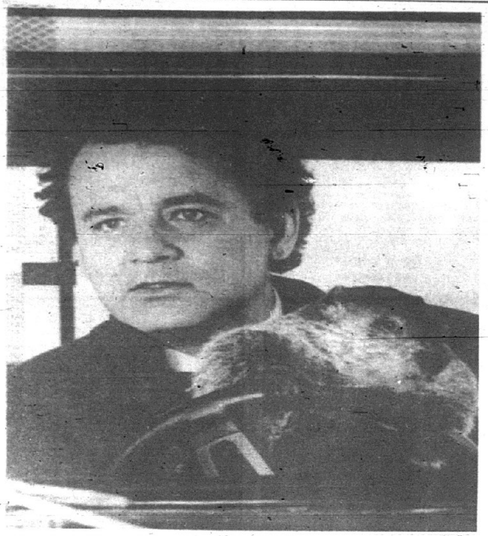

Bill Murray stars in the romantic comedy "Groundhog Day."

'Groundhog Day' provides endless funny opportunites

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Headliner Bill Murray says there were some important basic differences between him and "Groundhog Day" director Harold Ramis over the film's central focus.

In "Groundhog Day," Murray plays an egoistical television weatherman who gets stuck in time in Punxsutawney, Pa., and is forced to relive Feb. 2nd, Groundhog Day, over and over.

The origins of the perpetual malaise are never explained. It is obvious in the text of the film, however, that Murray's primary hope of escaping his time trap is to become a better person, as established in his improved behavior toward his producer Rita, played by Andie MacDowell, and his cameraman Larry, played by Chris Elliott.

"I never thought I couldn't pull it off," Murray said about his role, "but sometimes I thought I didn't want to. It was cold outside, and I get cranky when it's too cold. You can only drink so much minestrone soup until one day you tell yourself, 'This is nuts, I should be in Florida.'

"The big thing, though, was that I thought this movie should be more of a comedy because of the set-up of the situations," he said. "The comic possibilities were almost limitless. But Harold (Ramis) is the director, and he wanted to do more of a romantic story. We disagreed on that. So because he is the director and the film is all in cans over at his house, he got to decide."

"Groundhog Day" marks the sixth feature film collaboration between Ramis and Murray. The other pictures were "Meatballs," "Caddyshack," "Stripes," "Ghostbusters" and "Ghostbusters II."

Regardless of their disagreement, Ramis said Murray was always his natural choice to play the cynical opportunist weatherman who finds himself transformed by his infinite Groundhog Day experience.

"Bill's persona sort of embodies the best and worst in people," Ramis said. "I've lived with the voice of Bill Murray in my head so long, it was kind of fun to think of him stuck in Punxsutawney and imagine the different ways he would approach Groundhog Day as he relived it over and over again.

The story also seems to coincide with Bill's own spiritual interests. His commitment in life is to making each day somehow special."

In reviewing his past work with Ramis, Murray, 41, said the movie "Caddyshack" was the most significant to him. The film, which was released in 1980, is a comedy about the members and caddies at a country club. Murray played the eccentric grounds keeper whose mission in life is to catch and kill a mole.

An avid golfer himself, Murray says "Caddyshack" is the only movie ever made that actually talks to golfers and depicts their overt passions for the game. Murray noted that since the release of the movie, he can go to any club in any American city and immediately be allowed to play, no questions asked.

"I'm a really lazy guy," Murray confessed. "Other than playing golf, if I didn't have a job as an actor, I'd probably be doing nothing. I'm not motivated.

"I saw a documentary on television about Howard Hughes and how he lived. It was part of the 'Biography Series' on the A&E channel that's hosted by Peter Graves. They were acting like there was something wrong with the Hughes. I said to myself, 'Wait a minute. That's me! You got a problem with that, Mr. Graves?' "

In Murray's next film, "Mad Dog and Glory," set for release March 5, Murray has his first serious role since "The Razor's Edge" in 1984.

He plays a gangster whose life is saved by a gun-shy cop, played by Robert De Niro.

NBC cheated, embarrassed itself in GM truck report

By Ian MacBryde
Correspondent

Ian MacBryde

It was, at the very least, immensely embarrassing. And not just for Jane Pauley and Stone Phillips who sat uncomfortably on the set of "Dateline NBC," and read a statement admitting that the program had inappropriately used "an unscientific demonstration" in its Nov. 17 report which alleged that some General Motors pickups are unsafe because of the placement of the gas tanks.

It also was hugely embarrassing for those among us who have said that, despite the competitive attitudes of people in television journalism, despite their pandering, their sensationalism, and their emphasis on the prurient, at least what they showed the audience was true as they saw it. Ooops.

Bottom line: NBC cheated. NBC broke the rules that mandate that you don't cheat, you don't misrepresent, you don't obscure information to prove your case. No matter that General Motors has its own video which indicates that the gas tanks on some models are likely to rupture and cause an explosion. No matter that a court found GM liable in at least one case. All that is obscured by the fact that NBC cheated, and to quote one careful observer of television news, "How can we ever trust them again?"

It would be easy to blame the incident on one small group of people involved in the production of one story, to dismiss it as an aberration and to point out that almost everyone involved in the production of television news does play by the rules. But unfortunately, I'm not so sure anymore.

I am reminded by a colleague that it was some 20 years ago when a CBS reporter was censured for staging a pot party because the network wanted to show what happened at one. I think almost everyone in the industry then was shaken to the core by that incident. I would like to think that people, in television and out, will be just as shocked by this latest gaffe. But I'm afraid they won't be.

And maybe the worst indicator of all came from NBC's statement of remorse. Phillips said, in part: "We have also concluded that unscientific demonstrations should have no place in hard news stories." If NBC has only just come to that conclusion, I, for one, have misplaced my trust for a good many years.

I don't know about you, but the thought makes me shudder.

Ashe gaffe

Speaking of embarrassment, somebody should have the decency to apologize to the American public. I don't blame HBO because, presumably, HBO was just the messenger.

But during the recent (2/6/93) broadcast of the Riddick Bowe-Michael Dokes heavyweight championship fight, boxing embarrassed itself before a national audience. Now you might think that it would be impossible for boxing to embarrass itself more than it does regularly but this was special.

Hours before the fight had come the sad news of the death of Arthur Ashe, world-class tennis player and even better human being. We were treated to an announcement by the ring announcer that, to memorialize Ashe, the timekeeper would count him out. And so we listened in agony to the tolling of the bell.

The people with whom I was watching, young, male and female, were as appalled by this bad taste as I was.

How do we explain to boxing that Ashe was not a vanquished fighter? He was not beaten. With great dignity, and great honor, he moved on. That's all.

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

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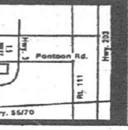

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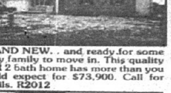

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NEW HOME REDUCED FOR RAPID SALE! 3 nice bedrooms, 1¾ baths, living room, large eat-in kitchen with range, dishwasher, disposal and plenty of beautiful cabinets, 2 car attached garage, central air and professionally landscaped — 10 year H.O.W. Warranty. **HOSTESS: JUDY JOVI.**

3507 MARYVILLE RD.
UNIQUE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN! 4 or 5 large bedrooms, 2½ baths — beautiful master suite, 2nd floor laundry, formal dining and living room, large eat-in kitchen complete with range and refrigerator, 21' of beautiful wood cabinets, family room with woodburning fireplace, great 20X20 deck leads to fenced rear yard, professionally landscaped yard. PRICED BELOW APPRAISAL FOR FAST SALE! **HOST: BOB SIMON.**

3511 MARYVILLE RD.
LARGE KITCHEN WITH BREAKFAST NOOK, plenty of cabinets, formal dining room, large Great Room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms includes Master Suite with private bath, dressing area and walk-in closets; first floor laundry, full basement and 2 car garage with opener. **HOSTESS: LYNN RIEGER.**

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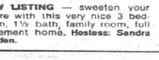
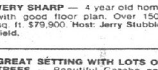
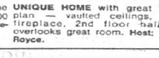
OPEN HOUSES
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 — 1:00 — 3:00 P.M.



2101 WOODLAWN
NEW LISTING — sweeten your future with this very nice 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, family room, full basement home. **Hostess: Sandra Basden.**



109 CHOUTEAU TRACE PKWY.
VERY SHARP — 4 year old home with good floor plan. Over 1500 sq. ft. $79,900. **Host: Jerry Stubblefield.**



3407 MARYVILLE ROAD
UNIQUE HOME with great floor plan — vaulted ceilings, W/B fireplace, 2nd floor hallway overlooks great room. **Host: John Royce.**

WELL DECORATED 3 BEDROOM HOME on outskirts of town. Above ground pool with deck and privacy fence. 2½ car detached garge. Move in conditon.

NICE NEIGHBORHOOD — BRICK HOME — large rooms with plenty closets. Bar in family room, breezeway, fenced backyard, awnings. Nicely landscaped.

NEW LISTING — JUST MOVE IN CONDITION. 2 Bedrooms, Living room, Dining room with full basement, large 100'x150' lot.

SHORT WALK TO SCHOOLS & STORES. Bungalow to relax in. Live in the city, but feel in the country. 2 Bedrooms, large yard and deck.

BRICK COMMERCIAL CORNER — Building includes 6 stores, parking lot. Upstairs could be 4 apartments.

JUST LISTED — 3 Bedroom Ranch, fenced yard, covered patio and attached garage.

GREAT SETTING WITH LOTS OF TREES — Beautiful Gazebo and new deck. 2 Bedrooms, full basement, oversized 2 car attached garage and workshed on 2 acres.

NEW LISTING — Neat & Clean 3 Bedroom home. Nice carpeting, large eat-in kitchen with lots of nice cabinets. New C/A, furnace and water heater. Covered patio. Privacy fence. 2 Car detached garage. $38,900.

2 STORY FRAME HOME — 3 Bedrooms, 1½ baths, formal dining room, large kitchen, family room, C/A, full basement, wood deck, 2 car garage. Listed at $41,500.

1 YEAR HOME WARRANTY on this 2 bedroom 1 story frame — full basement, C/A, fenced yard. Large kitchen and dining room. Solar system. Excellent condition — Owner says SELL — so make us an offer.

JUST REDUCED — 2 Bay Garage with rear building in good location.

YOU'LL SAY "I LOVE IT" — nicely furnished basement with built-in bar, covered patio, fenced yard, garage. Near Wilson Park.

SNUGGLE WITH YOUR SWEETIE by the fireplace in this cute 3 bedroom bungalow.

TRUE LOVE — 3 bedroom brick ranch, convenient location. Loan Assumption possible.

DARLING 3 BEDROOM HOME. Covered patio pool and garage. Priced to sell!

BEAUTIFUL 4 BEDROOM HOME with 2 baths, fireplace in living room, dining room, basement with wet bar and extra bedroom. Large 2 car garage with workshop, patio and lovely landscaped yard.

FULL BRICK RANCH — double entrance doors, open living room and dining room, B/I kitchen, large family room with ½ bath, 3 nice size bedrooms, mud room with shower, large 2 car garage.

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NEW LISTING ON EDGE OF TOWN: You will love the extra large kitchen in this 3 bedroom 1¾ bath home in spotless condition. Priced right for quick sale.

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NEW LISTING — PARKVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT: In excellent condition, brick 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath home with attached garage, central air, furnace, carpeting 4 years old. Nice floor plan, extra nice finished basement.

LIVE RENT FREE — 2 year old Tri-Plex. Large rooms, all new appliances. Great location on edge of town.

WE HAVE LOTS OF 2 AND 3 BEDROOM LISTINGS. CALL ABOUT DETAILS FOR THE LISTINGS IN YOUR PRICE RANGE.

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4700 NAMEOKI ROAD 931-8700

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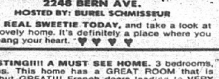
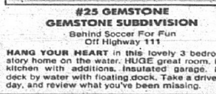
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.



2248 BERN AVE.
HOSTED BY: BUREL SCHMISSEUR

BE A REAL SWEETIE TODAY, and take a look at this lovely home. It's definitely a place where you can hang your heart.



#25 GEMSTONE
GEMSTONE SUBDIVISION
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Off Highway 111

HANG YOUR HEART in this lovely 3 bedroom 2 story home on the water. HUGE great room. Large kitchen with additions. Insulated garage. Large deck by water with floating dock. Take a drive Sunday, and review what you've been missing.

NEW LISTING!!!! A MUST SEE HOME. 3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths. This home has a GREAT ROOM that is nothing but GREAT!!! French doors leading to VERY NICE deck with Jacuzzi. Kitchen with lots of cabinets, microwave, range, dishwasher, 1st floor laundry room. Nicely decorated and papered. 2 car attached insulated garage. YOU CAN'T MISS SEEING THIS HOME. By the way, IT'S ON WATER with an additional deck and floating dock. WHAT A HOUSE!!!!!

NEW LISTING!!!!! 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame bungalow. A GREAT starter home. Full basement, 22x22 garage. Family room in basement (24x10) with gas fireplace. All mini blinds to stay, fenced rear yard. A GREAT by, all for under $40,000. CALL TODAY.

LOOKING FOR A HOUSE IN THE GLEN CARBON AREA????? THEN you need to call 931-8700, cause we got the house for you. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch. 18x12 family room in lower level with an additional 15x9 room. 2½ car attached garage. Full basement. This home has the extras you'll want, Central vac, water softerner, smoke detector, electric range and hood, garbage disposal and drapes to stay. NEW KITCHEN WITH ALL. A GREAT HOUSE TO CALL ON, NOW!!!!!

NEW LISTING!!!!! 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. Big rooms, nicely decorated. Curtains and mini blinds all to stay. Lots of closet space and plenty of cabinets in kitchen. CALL ON THIS ONE.

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JUST LISTED: Nearly new with almost 1300 sq. ft. of living pleasure in this three bedroom home. Country living with city conveniences. GC29

NEW LISTING: 1½ story brick, 4 bedrooms, big home for big family. $37,900. GC756

NEWLY LISTED: Close to park. Two bedroom ranch with full basement, hardwood floors, laundry chute, motion detectors and so much more. $72,500. GC1403

NEW LISTING: Large home close to schools and busline, great home for the large family. 4 bedrooms and 2 family rooms. $72,500. GC400

JUST LISTED: Treat yourself: three bedroom brick ranch in beautiful condition. Full finished basement, custom kitchen, central vac system, garage and so much more. GC704

TWO BEDROOM — LIVING — DINING — KITCHEN, carpet in living room, dining room; one bedroom. Basement, gas heat. Needs some minor work. GC958

OUTSTANDING AND CLEAN 2 bedroom brick at 2012 Richmond. Big 80 ft. lot with chain link fencing. Carpeting, ceiling fans and garage door opener. GC951

MARINE, IL. Over 2 acres located near Hwy. 70 and Route 4. Build your vacation retreat here. $15,000. GC909

ATTENTION FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS your search is over, this 900 sq. ft. two bedrooms, basement, one car detached garage. Call today. GC905

UNDERSTATED brick ranch, located on wooded street. Large lot, full basement with bar. Hurry out now, don't be disappointed with a "SOLD" sign. GC900

THIS NEWLY REMODELED HOME, with 2 bedrooms, very large living room, fenced yard new. 2 car garage. Only $32,000. GC829

GREAT COMMERCIAL LOT in good area. Has all utilities to property. GC826

COZY THREE BEDROOM RANCH, nearly new carpeting, lovely wallpaper accents, sits on corner lot, close to schools. $39,900. GC825

THE BEST EVER STARTER HOME beautifully decorated and ready to move in. Lots of kitchen cabinets, new bathroom. Ideal. You can't rent a home for this house payments. Call now. GC82

THREE BEDROOM BUNGALOW, family room with wood burning stove, big ½ acre and 2 car garage. Only $51,900. GC788

WAITING FOR THE RIGHT FAMILY. 2 story home with newer siding. Central air. $29,900. GC779

WHY THROW MONEY AWAY ON RENT? You can buy this 3 family home for only $47,900. By Wilson Park. GC758

ALMOST NEW 2 story, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, full basement, attached 2 car garage, ½ acre lot. GC754

NICE THREE BEDROOM aluminum sided bungalow with basement and 2½ car garage in the $30's. GC753

LOOKING FOR A NEWER HOME? Unbelievable price in the lower $30's. Spacious home with master bedroom large enough for king sized bed. W/W carpeting thru-out. Fenced back yard. Call today. $32,500. GC703

LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION, build your own commercial building on these high traffic lots. Large zoned C-1 buildig sites. GC700

LOOKING FOR A BUSY STREET TO START YOUR NEW BUSINESS? This commercial building has over 6500 sq. ft. Owner will negotiate. GC6

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED AND CARED FOR HOME. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths, full basement, two car garage, open oak stair railing and lovely entrance foyer. So much more. GC687

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY. 20x40 front showroom plus 2 offices and shop area with overhead doors, ½ bath, additional ground available. $89,900. GC664

MECHANIC — need large garage out in the country. Check out this 5 room, 2 bedroom home. Basement, fenced yard. Priced in the $30's. GC662

RANCH STYLE. Three bedroom brick with partial basement. 1537 sq. ft. Large lot. Could be used as commercial. Extra ground available. $79,900. GC661

ON QUIET STREET. Three bedroom home, full basement, central air, nice fenced yard. Hardwood floors throughout. $59,900. GC481

COMMERCIAL BUILDING with approx. 5000 sq. ft. Remodeled in 1989. Owner will consider contract for deed with option to buy or will offer owner financing. $125,000. GC40

THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH. Close to schools and churches. Backs up to Partney Estates. Only $54,000. GC352

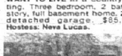
NEED LOTS OF STORAGE SPACE for your business. 36x50 insulated metal building. Has 14 ft. tall overhead doors. Call for information. GC288

NEW OFFERING. Huge living room and dining room combo. Cute den with knotty pine finish. Nice yard and garage. All large rooms and plenty of storage. $38,900. GC281

VERY REWARDING HOME. Lovely large 2 bedroom brick home. Full basement, attached garage. Well located. Zoned commercial for a small business opportunity. GC276

OPEN HOUSES
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1993 • 2-4 P.M.

2000 GARFIELD
TWO BEDROOMS, full basement, Fronardt school district. Covered patio. Very special home in very special neighborhood. $59,900. **Hostess: Barb Wyatt.**

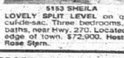


1735 LEE
WANT TO LIVE in a country setting. Three bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story, full basement home. 2 car detached garage. $85,900. **Hostess: Neva Lucas.**

1860 POPLAR
BEAUTIFULLY remodeled home. 2 car garage, two bedrooms. Close to Hwy. 3 for St. Louis commuter. $32,000. **Hostes: Stephany Ryan**

1091 WANDA
THREE BEDROOM HOME on quiet street. Full basement, central air, large rooms. Hardwood floors. $59,900. **Hostess: Marie Syzmcek.**

320 SPRINGFIELD
COME HOME to this lovely 2 story, outskirts of town with every amenity. Three bedroom, 2½ baths, only $92,500. **Hostess: Laverne Mank.**



5153 SHEILA
LOVELY SPLIT LEVEL on quiet cul-de-sac. Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, near Hwy. 270. Located on edge of town. $72,900. **Hostess: Rose Stern.**

TWO BEDROOM HOME with large kitchen and full basement. Priced in $20's. GC1161

OWNER'S ANXIOUS TO SELL. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Assumable loan. Call for more details. GC1151

ONE AND HALF STORY BRICK, three bedrooms, Niedringhaus school area. Only $31,000. GC175

BRICK BUILDING with 4,000 sq. ft. of office space. Great exposure to Granite City's busiest commercial area. Call for details. GC1690

ONE AND HALF STORY three bedroom home. Full basement, detached garage, aluminum storms and screens. Call for details. $39,500. GC1632

PROFIT BY BUYING NOW. Outstanding buy on 4 family apartments. Excellent Collinsville location. Each has LR/DR combo. 2 bedrooms and bath. All large rooms. Off street parking. Call today. GC277

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. 1½ story brick with 2 rental units. Separate utilities. Call for details. GC1615

OVERSIZED LOT. Large rooms, 2 car garage, new Hwy. 270, north of town. Call for appt. now. This one will go fast. GC158

ON A TIGHT BUDGET? For a $30's price you can own this 5 room ranch. Eat-in kitchen, large master bedroom. A Honey!! GC14

Collinsville & Vicinity 2325

2 BEDROOM HOUSE at 806 North Center Street Qualified buyer may purchase with no money down. For appointment call 345-6151 or 344-2219

CONTRACT FOR DEED! 2800 Willow, Granite City. $38,500. Down payment required. Call 345-1447

FOR SALE by owner. 1108 West Clay, Collinsville. 3 bedroom home, newer central AC, carpet & roof. 1.5 baths, 2 car detached garage, excellent neighborhood, exceptional condition. Shown by appointment. 344-3759

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Concrete streets, city water, Ill. power & gas. Maryville area. For Sale By Owner.
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GATEWAY PROPERTIES
345-2980

Edwardsville & Vicinity 2345

1800 sq.ft., 2 Car Garage, 4 bedrooms, 1½ bath, fenced yard, large deck, Glen Carbon. No Realtors. $78,900. 288-5155

Granite City & Vicinity 2355

2 BEDROOM, well kept home. Basement, fenced yard, deck and more. Great neighborhood. 876-3166

2609 EDISON
Four bedrooms by park, schools and stores. One bath, 2 half baths, all brick, fireplace, big 2 car garage.
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2117 RICHMOND
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7 ROOM BRICK house for sale by owner. 3 bedrooms, deck, garage, carpeted, full basement. 2513 Iowa Street. 876-4512

O'Fallon Ill. & Vicinity 2380

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Homes for Sale- Out of Area Illinois 2400

14733 BEAUTIFUL BRICK home in country setting. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, formal dining room, full basement. Home has 1,700 sq. ft. and pond, all on 4 acres. Ask for Wil or Sue H., Holzinger Real Estate. 654-9888

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Lots/Acreage for Sale 2430

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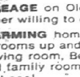

205 CHOUTEAU PTE.

OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-4. "ON THE LAKE. BRAND NEW 2 story, 2½ baths, 3 CAR GARAGE, basement, family room, FIREPLACE, dining room

WE HAVE OTHERS WE CAN TRADE

JUST LISTED! DON'T WAIT! DRIVE BY 2733 WILLOW, 6 rooms, 2 car garage, POOL, fence. A-OK price and terms!

JUST LISTED! 145 BIG FOUR, FEATURE THIS: NEW 3 BEDROOM RANCH BY MITCHELL SCHOOL. Vacant! $39,900. GI, FHA will do!

JUST LISTED! IT IS CHEAP! 2 bedroom, basement and garage. FHA OK! EAST GRANITE.

2817 BIRCH, $30's PRICE! 3 bedroom, garage and fenced yard. Let's talk terms!

HEY, LOOK THESE OVER — EVERY HOME BARGAINED PRICED!

NEW LISTING! CLASSY 2 bedroom, carport, fenced yard. Go by 2325 PAUL. LOW, LOW $30's. LOW down, LOW payment!

3305 LYDIA LANE, 5 ROOM BRICK, FIREPLACE, attached garage and fenced yard. MOVE IN FAST!

99 WILSON CT. NEW BIG 7 ROOM 2½ baths. Extras galore!

NEW LISTING! 2708 NATIONAL, 4 BEDROOMS, paddle fans, fenced yard!

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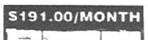

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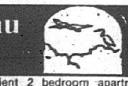

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NEWS

Parents can help history come alive for their children

By Jane Cosby
Correspondent

It is a little disconcerting to me that events I lived through are being presented now as history, such as the Vietnam War and the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s.

But part of being an adult and living through a historical period is gaining a sense and a perspective of time that cannot be taught in traditional history courses.

History as an academic subject should be more than just a compilation of facts and dates. Parents can help their children in this area of learning by sharing their own perspectives. Parents can help make history come alive for their children in ways that are unavailable to most teachers.

History is just one of the areas that authors Marjorie Simic, Melinda McClain and Michael Shermis cover in their book "The Curious Learner: Help Your Child Develop Academic and Creative Skills" (Grayson Bernard Publishers, $9.95). This book gives practical advice to parents who want to encourage their children's academic progress but are unsure how to do that.

Fun activities, additional resources and lots of encouragement are provided to inspire parents to turn learning into treasured times with their child.

Since February is Black History Month and features Presidents' Day, here are some suggestions from the authors for taking the dry, dusty moments out of learning history.

The authors start by explaining that the word "history" comes from a Greek word meaning "inquiry" or exploring ideas. So they conclude that learning history means exploring the past in various ways.

- Use family photographs to show your children what their ancestors' lives were like.
- Cook up edible history by preparing recipes from the past. Or learn crafts from the past, such as candle making or making children's toys.
- Discuss ingredients, cooking methods, equipment, customs, clothing and architecture relating to the same time period of the recipes or crafts you are trying out.
- Talk to grandparents and older relatives to learn stories from their pasts. Start a family tree and include information about family members.
- Read historical fiction, learn old songs from historical periods, share biographies of famous people or learn about old folk medicines and remedies.
- Visit a cemetery to see where your ancestors are buried. Read epitaphs on tombstones and reconstruct the family relationships of those buried together.
- Together with your child, select a year from the past and investigate what life was like during that year. Look for books, photographs, clothes, records, television programs, cars and other signs of the times from that year. (The year your child was born would be of special interest to both of you.)

"The Curious Learner" is the second book in a set designed to help parents influence their child's academic progress. The first book is "The Confident Learner" by the same authors.

Both books and a free quarterly newsletter for parents on ways to help their child is available by calling 800-925-7853.

Jane Cosby is a former teacher and the mother of two.

If you have any questions or have a specific topic you would like to see covered in this column, please write to: ABCs For Parents, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Dependents need SS card at tax time

By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

Here's an important reminder for parents: This year, when you file your 1992 federal income tax return, you must show a Social Security number for each of your dependents who are 1 year old or older.

Don't wait until the last minute to think about this requirement. It takes about two weeks for a Social Security number or duplicate card to be issued.

The application for a Social Security card usually can be handled over the telephone and through the mail. Contact your local Social Security office or call 1-800-772-1213.

Q. I received several months of back-pay in 1992. This was because I didn't apply for benefits until after I was age 65, even though I could have. Some of this money was really for the last few months of 1991. Will I have to pay 1992 income taxes on benefits I received in 1992 for 1991?

A. Benefits usually count for tax purposes in the year they are received. However, if you received retroactive benefits that should have been paid in 1991, you can elect to treat them, for tax purposes, as being paid in 1991.

The option to treat 1991 benefits as received in 1991 requires a few calculations, but you do not file an amended return for 1991. Briefly, you must figure out how much of your 1991 benefits would have been taxable had they been paid in 1991 and add that figure to your taxable income for 1992.

For a full explanation, call Internal Revenue and ask for Publication 915. It has detailed instructions and work sheets to help you with the necessary calculations.

Q. My neighbor told me she applied for food stamps at the Social Security office. But when I went to apply, they told me I had to go the food stamp office. Why?

A. The food stamp program is administered by state social services offices. (That means the Division of Family Services in Missouri and Department of Public Aid in Illinois.) As a special service to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, Social Security offices help fill out applications for food stamps when every member of a household receives SSI. All other households must apply at their local social services office.

Q. I got married recently, but I am considering using my maiden name at work. Should I change my name on my Social Security records? If I decide later to switch, do I have to pay?

A. Whichever name you use, be consistent. If you keep your maiden name at work, keep it on your Social Security card. And use the same last name on your income tax returns, or it may delay any refund you are due. There is never a charge for changing your name on Social Security records.

Q. My wife and I are in our 70s and have been getting benefits for many years. What will happen to my wife's Social Security if something happens to me?

A. If you die and your wife survives you, she'll receive either your Social Security benefit or her own, whichever is higher.

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3 BEDROOM DOUBLE wide mobile home, in Collinsville. 1005 St. Clair Ave. $400/deposit, $450/month. 288-3298.

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Houses for Rent 2660

3 BEDROOMS. Large garage, good neighborhood. $625/mo. Call after 7:00pm. (314) 946-1426.

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Legals

NEWSPAPER NOTICE

On March 10, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. the BOARD OF APPEALS will meet at CITY HALL, 2000 EDISON AVENUE, GRANITE CITY, IL to consider the petition for the variance in the zoning laws to allow construction of a 20'x8' shed 2' from the northeast side lot line on property at 2 Cambridge Ct., Granite City, IL.

Property owner: Jim C. and Doris J. Stout Sr.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1993.

No. 24 2/14/93

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, that pursuant to Article 3, Section 3-2, 3-2.1 of Ordinance #3818 being the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Granite City, Illinois, and State Law, City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at City Hall of said City of Granite City, Illinois at the hour of **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 1993** at which meeting the annual update of the City's Zoning Map will be presented for review and adoption.

TOM HEWLETT,
Chairman
Planning and Zoning Commission
Granite City, Illinois
No. 28 2/14/93

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY KERMIT GRAHAM, DECEASED
No. 93-P-62
CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF ROY KERMIT GRAHAM.

Letters of office were issued on February 3, 1993, to JUDITH ANN McNEILLY, 2440 State Street, Granite City, Illinois 62040, whose attorney is shown below.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before August 16, 1993, a date not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, and any claim not so filed is barred. Copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to her attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
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No. 27 2/14/21/28/93

Legals

CLAIM NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELMER F. MILLER, JR., DECEASED.
No. 93-P-12

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date Letters were issued January 13, 1993.

Executor-Administrator: Michael Miller, 15 Blossom Lake Drive, Glen Carbon, IL 62234.

Attorney: Dailey & Walker, P.C., 1312 Niedringhaus Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from first publication hereof; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also, copies of claim must be mailed or delivered to the executor-administrator and to the attorney.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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No. 9 2/7/14/21/93

CLAIM NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH M. RAMSEY, deceased.
No. 93-P-57

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date Letters were issued February 3, 1993.

Executor: George W. Ramsey, 2600 Pontoon Road, Granite City, IL 62040.

Attorney: Dailey & Walker, P.C., 1312 Niedringhaus Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040.

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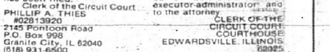

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